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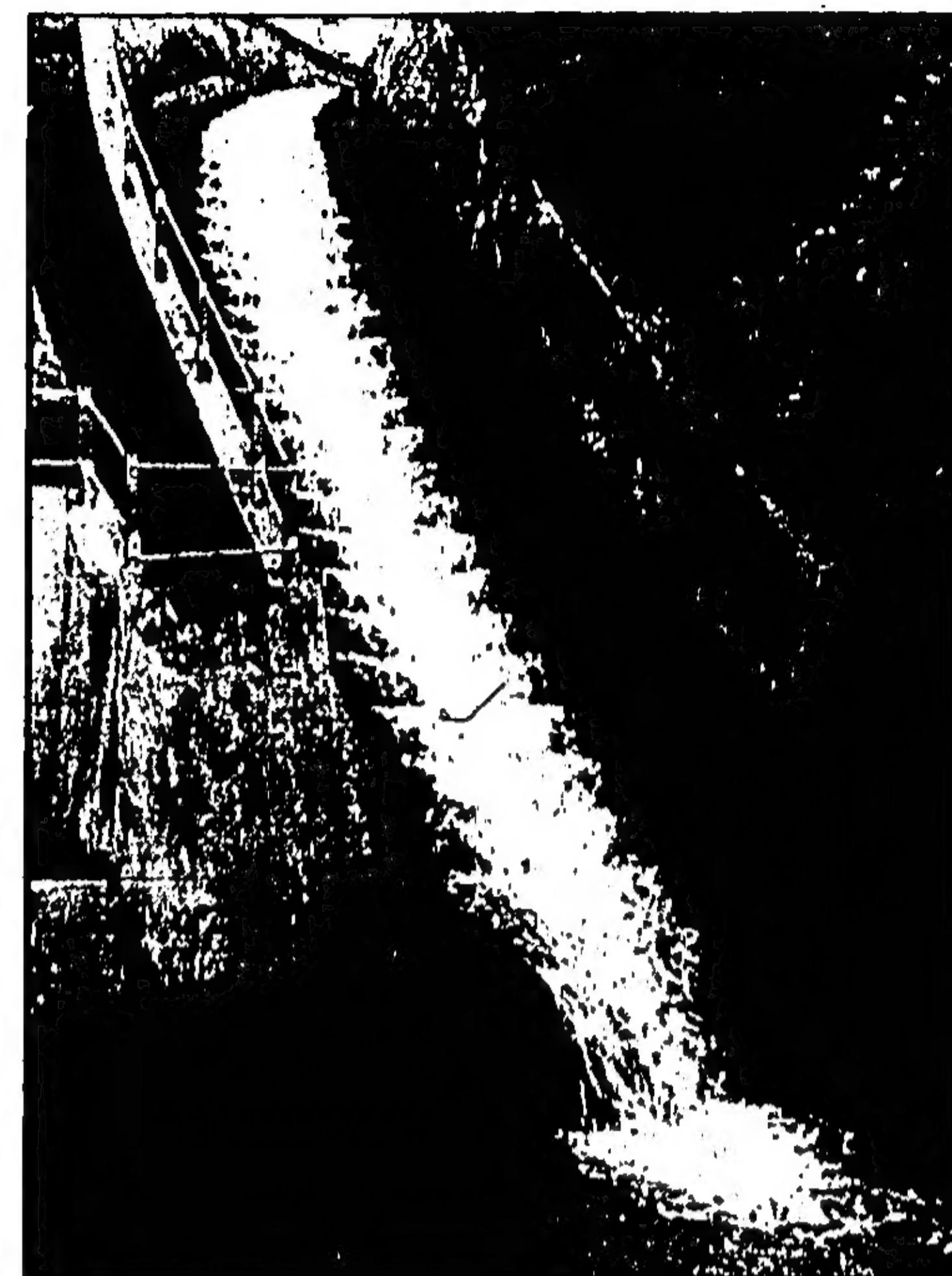
Water Tanks

THE threat of any further emergency action to ensure equitable distribution of the Colony's water supplies has been averted, temporarily, at least, by the week-end rains. It was unfortunate of course that the overcast skies and the intermittent rains interfered with many holiday plans but no doubt postponement of any further water restrictions will be sufficient compensation for all the lost sunshine. Yet we are by no means "out of the wood," as the saying goes. And the most fervent hopes of the Director of Public Works that there will be more rain soon are no guarantee that Hongkong's reservoirs are going to be filled to the brim in the coming months. Precedent is one thing; the weather, capricious and frivolous and no respecter of persons, is another. As far as 1954 is concerned Government must now decide how long the existing restrictions are to remain in force. The water supply for the next two years may be well disregarded until the emergencies, if any, arise. By 1957 it is hoped but only hoped that water will be flowing in Tai Lam Chung and it is expected that the flow from this reservoir will go a long way towards ensuring the continuity of regular supplies.

IT is important to consider 1955 and 1956, however, the years before the Colony begins to feel the benefits of Tai Lam Chung. It must be stated that present restrictions are only tolerated by the Community—not approved. This is no criticism of Government which has done its utmost to maintain the flow of water. But no civilised community can be expected to be content with three-hour supply each day. Inevitably this must upset household routines where adults as well as children demand daily ablutions, not merely for the sake of proximity to Godliness, but because the hot moist climate of Hongkong makes essential this daily freshener—preferably each morning. The communal tub of cold water hardly fulfills this need—especially in a large family. This state of affairs is, as we say, tolerated and very grudgingly at that.

THERE is therefore a proposal, not new or very original, that must be considered, but less by Government than by individual house owners and flat tenants. This is the provision of a simple corrugated iron tank outside the house supplied with rain water from roof gutters—a system which has been found admirable, if not absolutely indispensable, by country residents in places like Australia where, by virtue of their great distance from any communal water supply system, they are forced to install such tanks for their daily water needs. It is a system which has proved a complete success. If the corrugated iron is obtainable, doubtless such tanks could be made in Hongkong and installed individually in the case of house-owners or communally in the case of flat tenants. As the Colony's tap water is invariably boiled there would be no special difficulties entailed in making the tank water drinkable. This is no simple panacea to the vexed problem of maintaining adequate water supply—certainly it deserves investigation and there may well be many problems encountered in implementing such an idea. But it is reasonable to suppose that if this idea is practicable the water tank so common in the Australian bush may prove to be as desirable to Hongkong as air-conditioners.

The Water Flows Again



Even The Rain Didn't Stop Them From Going To The Holiday Resorts

London, June 7.

Britons, determined to make the best of the last day of a wet Whitsun, flocked to the coast and country today armed with umbrellas and raincoats.

STUDENTS TO STAY PUT

Singapore, June 8. The 1,000 Chinese students who have been camping in the Chinese High School for the past seven days to protest against national service in Singapore decided yesterday to stay put until their problems are satisfactorily settled.

A spokesman of the students said yesterday they wanted a written assurance from the Government that those liable for national service would not be called up until they had completed their studies.

In deciding to stay put, the students disregarded the advice of the Singapore Education Department and the Schools Management Board—Reuter.

MOLOTOV DINED

Paris, June 7. The head of the US delegation to the Geneva conference, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, Under-Secretary of State, gave a dinner tonight for the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov. After the dinner Mr Molotov had a private talk with US colleague—France-Press.

VITAL GENEVA SESSION TODAY

Reds Expected To Launch A New "Peace Offensive"

SEEKING TO INFLUENCE FRENCH ASSEMBLY

Geneva, June 8. Western delegates to the Indo-China conference here expect the Communists to make an all-out effort today to convince the French National Assembly that peace in Indo-China is available for the asking.

The nine-nation conference will be meeting in open session—at Russian request—as the Assembly in Paris resumes its critical Indo-China debate with the fate of the French Government in the balance.

Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, asked for today's plenary session because he said so much information had leaked out from the Western side during the three weeks of secret meetings that the Communists were at a disadvantage in putting their case to public opinion.

But Western circles believe that his real aim is to embarrass M. Georges Bidault, when the French Foreign Minister returns to Paris today to face a critical Assembly.

The non-Communist side is therefore awaiting with some misgivings what they expect will be an attempt by either Mr Molotov or Mr Chou En-lai, Chinese Prime Minister, to influence the French National Assembly debate by statements to the Indo-China plenary session.

Mr Molotov and M. Bidault had a "cordial" 50-minute private talk here yesterday on East-West differences that are blocking an Indo-China settlement.

But conference sources said Mr Molotov rejected a proposal by Mr Bidault on behalf of the Big Three Western powers that an Indo-China armistice commission should be entirely composed of the five "Colombo Powers"—India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia.

MOLOTOV'S ATTITUDE

Mr Molotov insisted on at least one Communist member, the sources said. He indicated that he would consider the nomination of three of the Colombo nations plus one Communist and one anti-Communist power.

M. Bidault also had a meeting yesterday with Mr Nguyen Quoc Dinh, Foreign Minister of Vietnam.

Usually reliable sources said M. Bidault might meet Mr Pham Van Dong, the Vietnamese Deputy Premier and possibly Mr Chou En-lai before he returns to Paris.

Mr Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, flies back from London today, armed with Cabinet backing for his policy of keeping the negotiations going as long as they offer prospects of success.

He will preside at today's fifth Indo-China plenary session. M. Bidault, who is expected to address the meeting, will leave for Paris afterwards.

Western delegates expect the Communist ministers to present the session with a forceful argument covering the points of agreement between the two sides.

Mr Chou and Mr Molotov adopted similar tactics at last Saturday's plenary session of the Korean conference.

But much more is at stake over the Indo-China problem in which a big factor is French weariness of a long and costly war.

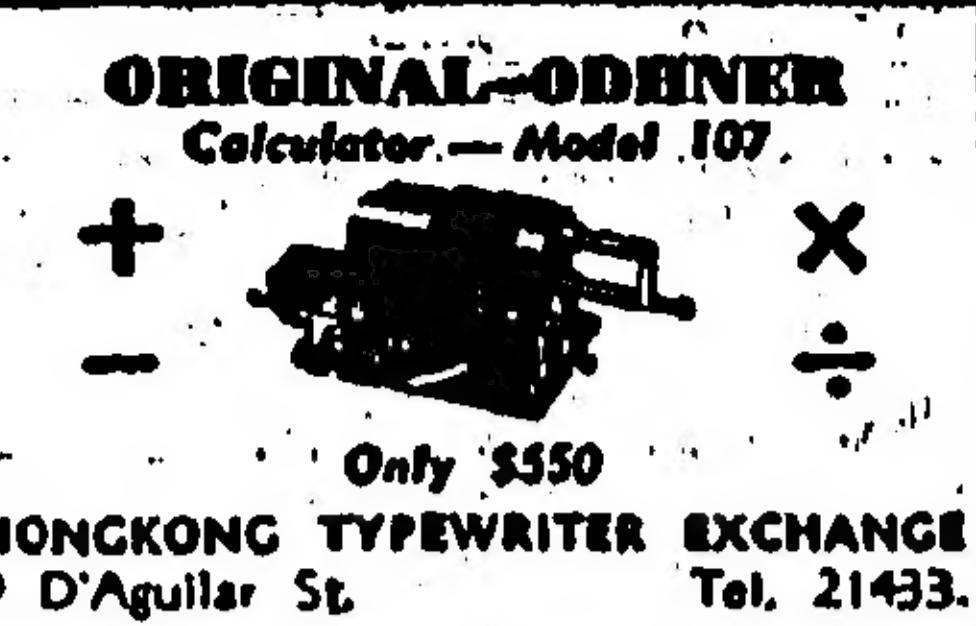
POSSIBLE LINE

Mr Molotov is not expected to produce any startling proposals, it is thought. This might encourage the French Assembly to give full endorsement to the French Government's handling of the talks and enable M. Bidault to return to complete the negotiations.

The Soviet Minister is much more likely to stress that there is "already" general agreement between the two sides that there should be a simultaneous ceasefire in all three states of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos and a regroupment of forces in Vietnam, conference circles believe.

He will also probably hint to the understanding of the two sides that the truce lines should be controlled by joint teams (Continued on back page, Col. 4)

THE WEATHER: Moderate southerly winds. Fair with continuing warm and humid.



Pressure On Eisenhower For Fateful Decision

Washington, June 7.

President Eisenhower is under renewed pressure to make a fateful decision soon on intervention in the Indo-China war as hopes of a negotiated settlement between the Communists and the Vietminh in Indo-China prepare for a new offensive.

Diplomats, Congressmen and military leaders are now convinced that the crisis stage in the Far Eastern peace talks at Geneva and on the battlefield in Indo-China is fast approaching.

They believe that the next few weeks will determine whether the United States and its allies will have to act to save the country from Communist conquest.

The Eisenhower Administration is expected to have further consultations very soon with Congressional leaders on their reactions to various courses of action proposed to meet the developing crisis in Southeast Asia.

More than six weeks ago the President, through members of the Administration, sought the views of Congressional leaders on a proposed resolution to Congress which would authorize armed intervention in Southeast Asia if that became necessary.

COOL RECEPTION

A Senator, who is an authority on the Far East, said later that this proposal had been given a very cool reception.

Republican members are convinced that the Communists at the Geneva talks are merely playing for time so that the Communist Vietminh forces can expand and consolidate their grip on Indo-China territory.

This view is shared by military authorities in the Defense Department and in Southeast Asia.

But President Eisenhower at his Press conference last week said he had by no means decided about asking Congress to approve an intervention resolution.

This drew from the Republican leader in the Senate, Senator William Knowland, a declaration that the Allied world had reached a "jumping off place" and that if a showdown on Indo-China was not forced with the Communists within 30 days the country could be lost.

He has bipartisan backing for his suggestion that the United States should take the lead in warning the Communists that the Geneva talks would be broken off unless there is a quick agreement on a ceasefire.

Chinese Trade Mission Accepts Invitation

Geneva, June 7.

China announced here officially tonight that it had accepted an invitation from British traders to Britain to try and expand trade between the two countries.

The Chinese delegation to the Asiatic conference said that after the Chinese mission had visited Britain a British trade mission would go to China. No dates were given for the respective visits.

A Chinese spokesman told Reuter that no date had yet been fixed for the arrival of the Chinese mission in Britain.

The delegation, in a press statement, said the invitation to send a mission to Britain had been extended jointly by the Federation of British Industries, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the London Chamber of Commerce, and the National Union of Manufacturers.

"The Chinese trade mission will visit factories in Britain, make broad contacts with the British industrial and business circles and conduct talks on the expansion of trade between the two countries," the announcement said.

The mission would be led by Mr Tso Chung-su and Mr Shih Chi-ang, vice managers of the China Import and Export Corporation.

It would include seven trade experts, an interpreter and a secretary, the statement said.

THE STATEMENT

The statement said that the invitation had been accepted as a result of the contacts lately made here between the experts of the Chinese delegation and representatives of British industry and business.

"Since the beginning of the Geneva conference (on April 20) Mr Humphrey Trevelyan, British Charge d'Affaires in Peking and a member of the British delegation, has made contact with Mr Lei Jen-min, Vice Minister for Foreign Trade and a member of the Chinese delegation, on the question of developing trade between China and Britain.

"Later on Mr Peter Tannant, Overseas Directorate of the Federation of British Industries, has conducted comparatively detailed discussions with trade experts of the Chinese delegation.

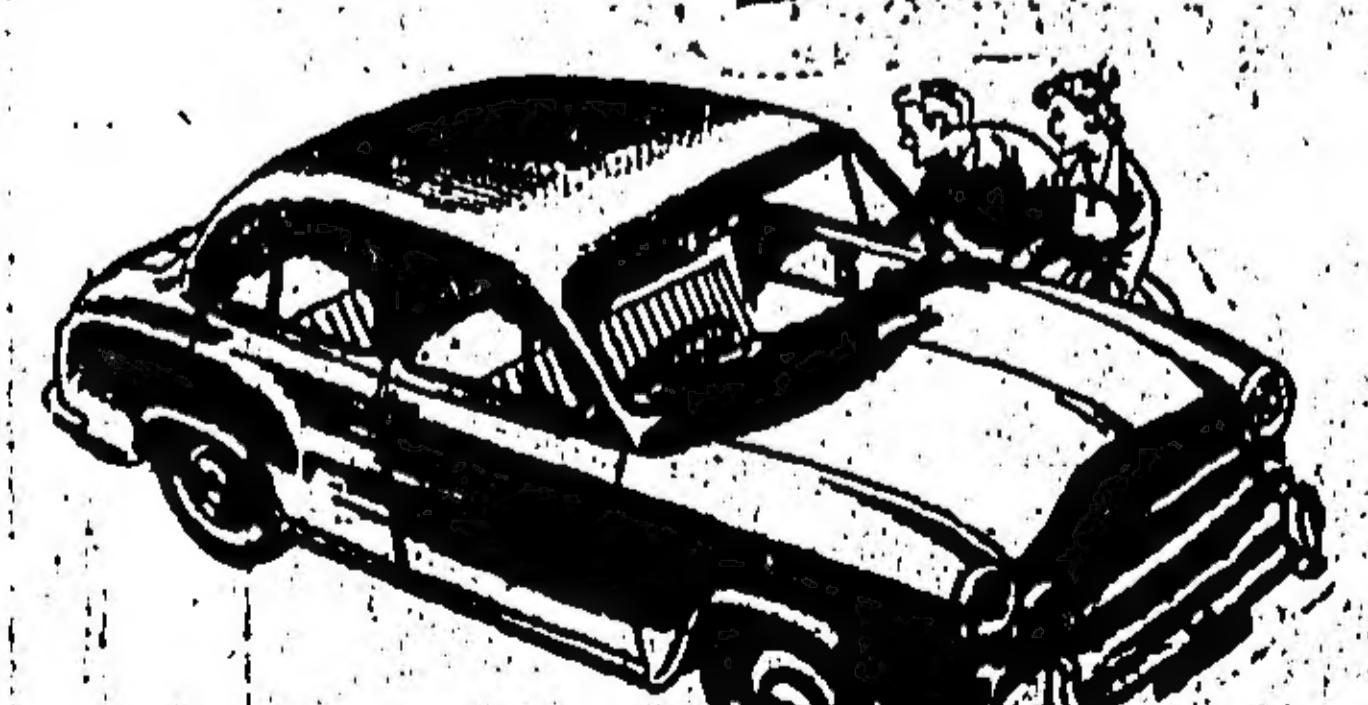
"The two sides agreed that each will send a trade mission to visit the other country. After the visit to Britain by the Chinese trade mission a British trade mission will also visit China," the statement said.

The statement said that in the course of the Geneva conference many representatives of British trade organisations, political and industrial circles had either through messages or direct contacts expressed their desire to the Chinese for developing Sino-British trade.

The representatives included Lord Boyd Orr of the British Council for Promotion of International Trade, Mr Harold Wilson, former Labour President of the Board of Trade, and a member of the House of Commons, and Mr W. Robson-Brown,

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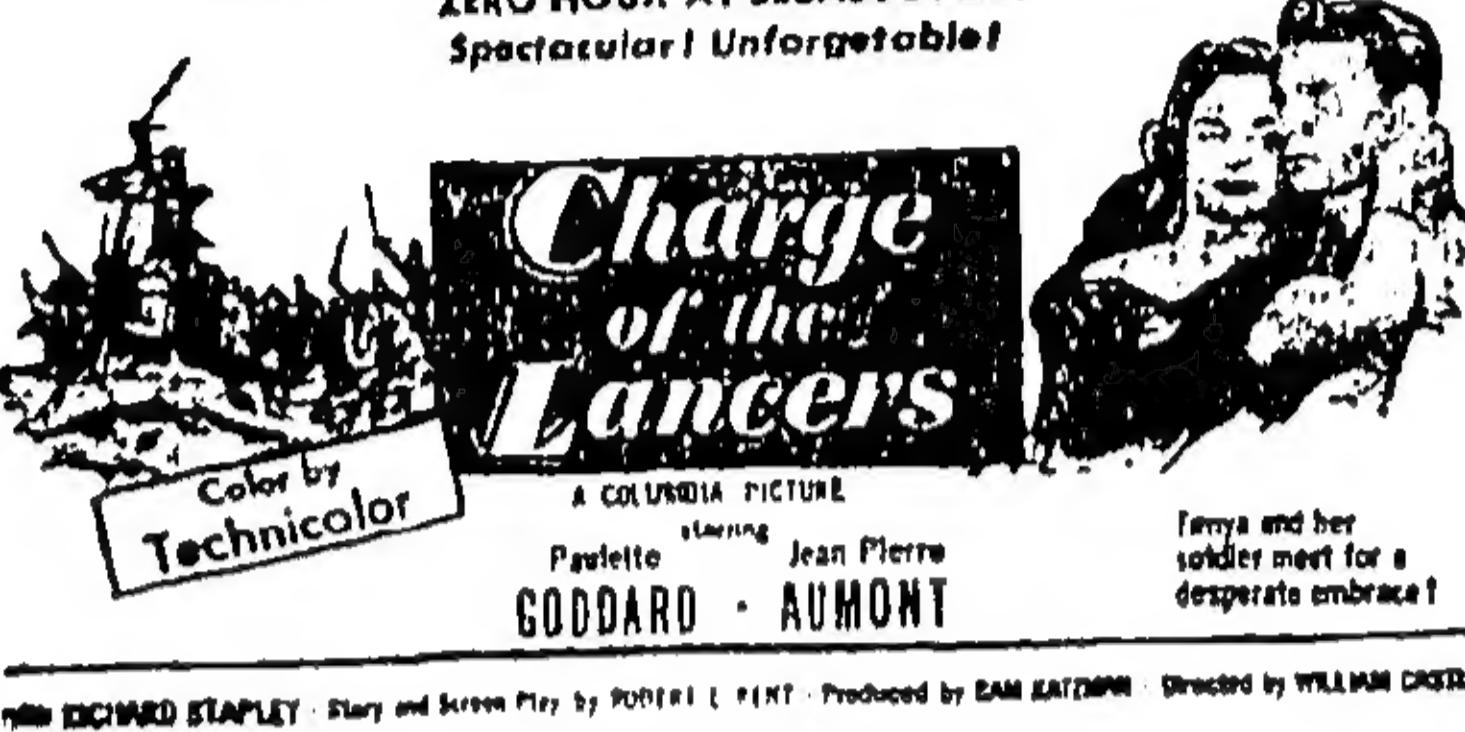
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LANIEL FACES CRUCIAL WEEK

Deputies Hostile Over New Appointment

BIDAULT TO SPEAK ON INDO-CHINA

Paris, June 8.

The 19-week-old Lanield Government faces a stiff fight for survival when the Indo-China debate resumes today.

Hostility to the Government inside the parties forming its majority has been increased by the appointment of a dissident Gaullist, M. Frederic Dupont, as Minister for Indo-China to replace the Gaullist Minister, M. Marc Jaquet, who resigned last week.

M. Jaquet disagreed with the Foreign Minister, M. Bidault, on Indo-China.

M. Bidault will speak Parliament since the Geneva talks began in April. If he can convince the Assembly that ceaseless arrangements in Indo-China are on the verge of being completed, he may carry the day for the Government.

M. Bidault must also convince a sceptical Assembly that he really wants peace in Indo-China. Critics accuse him of preferring failure in Geneva to provide grounds for bringing America into the Indo-China war.

M. René Pleven, Defence Minister for the past 30 months, has also been criticised. He will, it is understood, reply in debate to his critics.

If the Government is forced to ask for a vote of confidence, the vote could not be taken before Friday or even next week.

On Wednesday, the Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Assembly, will hear M. Bidault speak on the progress made in the Franco-German negotiations on the Saar.

Agreement would remove the last remaining obstacle to ratification of the European Army Treaty.

They murmured approval of his plan to form a club which would help to end gang feuds and clear the groups of their bad name.

Mr. Griffiths has been talking to different "Edwardian" group representatives in Central London for four weeks. The atmosphere at the meeting was friendly.

The new club will consist of members between the ages of 10 and 25, and for the time being there will be no girls. Members will wear a narrow "Slim Jim" tie.

There is to be a drama group, a dance orchestra, the hope of a stage show, boxing, swimming and climbing. As a goodwill gesture the club will ask volunteers to make blood transfusion offers.

GOVERNORS' OF AREAS

The representatives, known to their followers as "Governors" or "Dukes," came from Wandsworth, five different areas of Clapham—including Clapham Common, Battersea and Stockwell—Clifton, Camden Town and Bethnal Green. One of them claimed to be able to summon 175 "Edwardians" or their representatives within an hour.

Mr. Griffiths said that the churches and various youth instructors had offered their help, but "a good deal" of cash backing was needed. It is understood Mr. Griffiths is looking for a warehouse or similar building in London which the new club members can use.

Seventeen demonstrators were arrested in Epsom, including seven National Front candidates and 60 in Sulimanliya.—Reuter.

Arrests In Iraq Election Campaign

Baghdad, June 7. Thirty candidates—two thirds of them independents—will be returned unopposed in the Parliamentary election on June 9, it was officially confirmed here today.

One hundred and eleven candidates withdrew in Epsom, leaving 295 contesting 105 seats and official quidrers believe more candidates will withdraw in the next two days.

Said Qazaz, Minister of the Interior, today banned demonstrations and meetings supporting any candidates after clashes yesterday in south Iraq and at Sulimanliya, in the north, in which several people were injured.

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Japanese Buddhists Visit Ceylon

Colombo, June 7. A five-man Buddhist mission from Japan arrived today for a three-day goodwill visit. Its members were greeted at the airport by Buddhist leaders and officials of the Japanese Legation.

The mission includes the Rev. Talo Sasaki, administrative general of the Soto sect, the Rev.

Ketsuzen Asano, chief monk of the Daidoin Temple, Soto sect, and Katsurao Masuno, Shohoto Jinzawg and Takezo Uchiyama.

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Greek King's Visit To Crete



King Paul, accompanied by Queen Frederica, shakes hands with an aged Cretan, wearing national costume, during their recent visit to Crete Island, where King Paul inaugurated the municipal hydro-electric projects at Palaiochora, near Chania, Crete. After the ceremony, a festival was held in their honour, in which they took part.—Express Photo.

Tito Pleased With His Visit To Greece: Addresses Huge Crowd

Belgrade, June 7. President Tito arrived in Belgrade tonight from his visit to Greece.

He was met at the station by Cabinet members of Parliament and the Diplomatic Corps headed by M. Philippe Baudet of France.

Envoy of Soviet associated states were among the welcoming group when the Presidential train pulled in.

Marshal Tito, who has been making speeches at whistle stops all the way from the Greek border, told a mass meeting in Belgrade that his reception in Greece was "such as has not been seen in the recent history of Greece."

He said: "We found in Greece a staunch ally bound to us by much suffering."

The proposal by the Greek Premier Marshal Alexander Papagos for a Balkan Constituent Assembly was "a pleasant surprise for us which we accepted with open arms," he declared.

NOT COMRADES

The Assembly is to "extend the popular basis" of the Balkan pact signatories of which are Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

Addressing the crowd as "citizens" instead of the usual "comrades," he said the danger of war was decreasing but nevertheless Balkan countries must take all measures necessary to preserve their independence. The Balkan military alliance was "an alliance for peace."

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Still A Chance Of Success In Indo-China Talks

Tried To Smuggle Out A Mummy

Cairo, June 7. Airport Police announced today that they caught a traveller trying to smuggle a mummy out of the country.

Officers said the century-old mummy was in a wooden crate. A movie cameraman was taking it home after shooting a film called "The Land of the Pharaohs".

The cameraman, they said, declared that the crate contained photographic equipment, but wary inspectors opened it.

Inside was a three-foot coffin bearing the picture of a bird in gold and ancient Egyptian inscriptions and inside that was the mummy. The traveller was detained and the Government Antiquities Department called to examine the mummy. — United Press

McCarthy Not Blamed For Resignations

New York, June 7. Brigadier General Wesley Guest, acting commanding officer of Fort Monmouth, said today that Chicago atomic scientists were in error in alleging that "roughly a dozen" top scientists were leaving their jobs at the Fort's radar laboratories.

The Chicago group, and the two groups in West Virginia reported to Senator Joseph McCarthy, investigated in winter of alleged subversion at the laboratories.

The civilian Personnel Division of the Army Signal Corps, which addition to the laboratories reported that five scientists resigned voluntarily during April and May because of better employment offers or jobs nearer their homes.

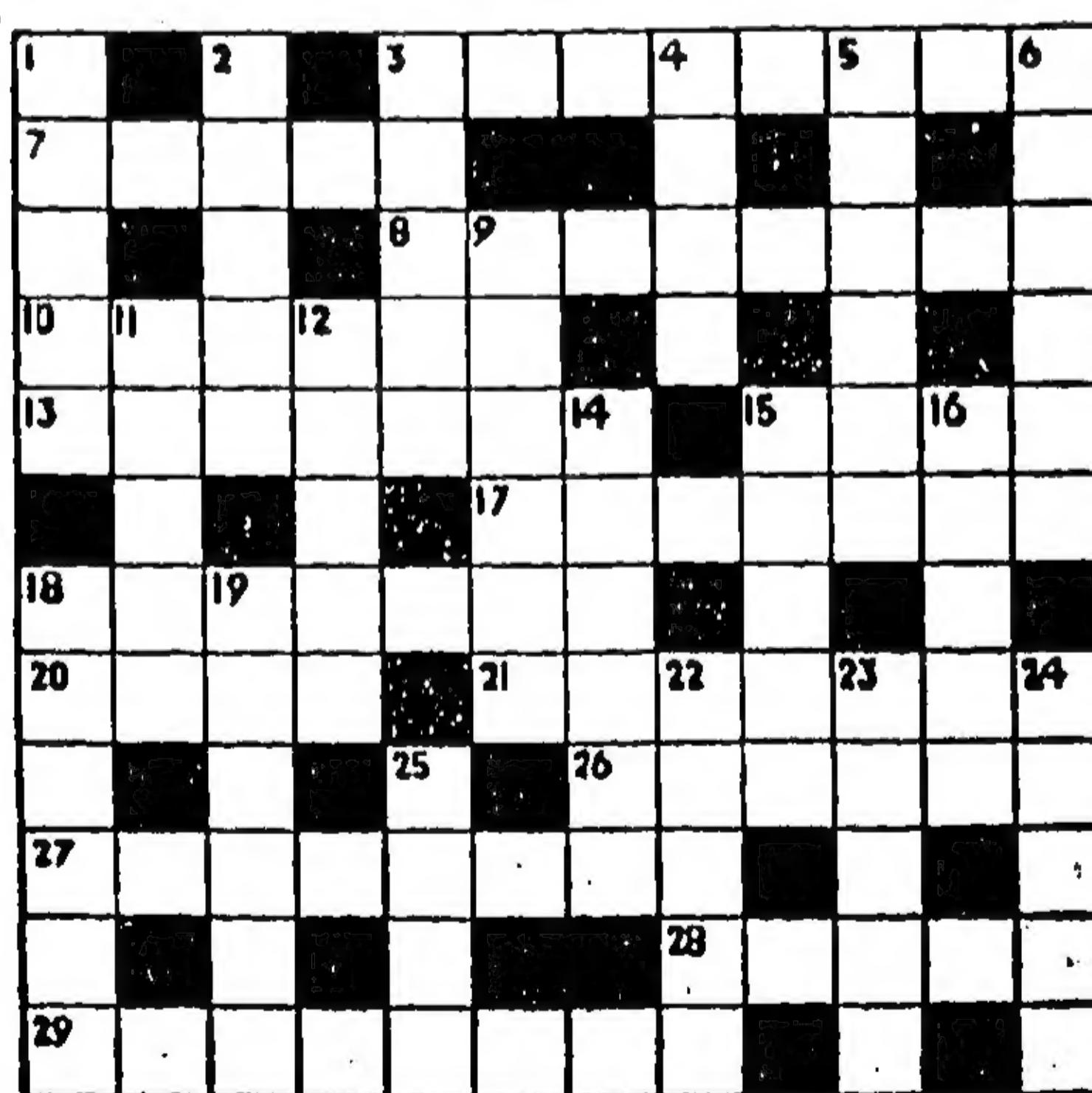
A spokesman said the 1954 voluntary turnover in the engineering and scientific sections had been lower than in corresponding periods of three previous years.

General Guest said he was "completely surprised" by a statement issued last night by a group of nuclear experts calling themselves the Atomic Scientists of Chicago.

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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Torments (8).
7 Subject (8).
8 Forbear (8).
10 Resist (8).
13 Guard (7).
15 Helps (4).
17 Places of worship (7).
18 Supervisor (7).
20 At a distance (4).
21 Fundamental (7).
22 Vegetable (6).
27 In union (8).
28 Devoured (4).
29 Colour (8).

DOWN
1 Bend down (5).
2 Musical time (5).
3 Vex (5).
4 Abound (4).
5 Tell (6).
6 Accent (6).
9 Heavenly drink (6).
11 Conclusive evidence (5).
12 Aquatic animal (5).
14 Card holding (6).
15 Month (6).
16 Exclude (5).
18 Plumper (6).
19 Wanders abroad (6).
22 Male name (5).
23 American Coins (5).
24 Telling untruths (5).
25 Paco (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Scarce, 5 Deeds, 8 Annex, 9 Extort, 10 Fired, 11 Porch, 12 Tin, 13 Cease, 16 Remiss, 18 Credit, 20 Sleep, 22 Rich, 23 Sedan, 25 Robln., 26 Cedars, 27 Stoic, 28 Spots, 29 Edited, 30 Dawn, 1 Shelters, 2 Artificer, 3 Carp, 4 Entered, 5 Doltish, 6 Exiles, 7 Drags, 14 Aspirant, 15 Enthused, 16 Repents, 17 Miracle, 19 Resist, 21 Troop, 24 Need.

FOREIGN SECRETARY RETURNS TO GENEVA

London, June 8.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, will return to Geneva today to continue his efforts — with renewed Cabinet approval — for a negotiated settlement of the Indo-China war.

The Foreign Secretary reported on Saturday to the Cabinet on the last fortnight's proceedings at Geneva which he had earlier predicted would prove decisive.

His view now is that at the present moment, when negotiations on the substance of the Indo-China problem are still only beginning, it is still too early to write off the chances of success at Geneva.

The present Western staff talks at Washington, where military representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand are examining the Far Eastern situation, have been taken without political commitments.

The British view is that this survey will enable military officials to make a joint consideration of security measures to safeguard a peace settlement if one is reached, as well as possible a range of action in the event of a deadlock at Geneva.

It is emphasized in London that these staff talks in no way pre-figures the outcome of the Far Eastern Conference, now in its eighth week.

If the Western ministers become unanimously convinced the Communists are only playing for time, they may have to take a decisive stand on Indo-China.

NOT YET DEAD

But Mr Eden still believes that chances of success are not yet dead. He is determined that both on Indo-China and Korea, the Western powers should demonstrate to non-committed Asiatic opinion, the sincerity of the West's quest for peace.

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MILITARY TALKS

Washington, June 7. A working group appointed by ministers of five allied nations continued to study Southeast Asian defence problems today and prepared to submit recommendations to a top level meeting arranged at a later date in Washington tomorrow.

The conference is being held by senior representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand to reach an agreement on the military dangers in Indo-China and Southeast Asia.

The group began their discussions last Thursday and after week-end recesses, planned to meet again tomorrow morning.

The working group is expected to complete its reports by then which will form the basis of recommendations to the five Governments on measures which might have to be taken to safeguard an Indo-China truce or block further Communist expansion of the Geneva negotiations.

To do this, he is prepared to urge allied delegations to abandon rigid insistence on the United Nations as the supervisory body for election in Indo-China and Korea.

Mr Eden therefore sponsored a proposal for the five Asian nations whose Prime Ministers met recently at Colombo to supervise an armistice agreement in Indo-China.

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YUGOSLAV MP RESIGNS

Supporter Of Djilas

Belgrade, June 8. Dušan Diminić, leading Croatian supporter of the fallen Yugoslav leader, Milovan Djilas, has resigned his seat in Parliament, the semi-official news agency Jugopress reported last night.

The agency said Diminić, representative of Pazinibin Istrija, had lost the confidence of the electors and of the Socialist Alliance.

Another leading Djilas

sympathiser, Gusta Špirjan, also a former member of the Croat Party Central Committee, committed suicide after a heated discussion in a Central Committee meeting.

The only leading Djilas

sympathiser still in public life is Vladimir Đedlić, Tito's biographer. He is still nominally a deputy and member of the Yugoslav Communist Party Central Committee though little has been seen of him recently.

Reuter.

Ike To Get Degree

Washington, June 7.

President Eisenhower left Washington by plane today for Chesterton, Maryland, to receive an honorary doctorate degree from Washington College.

— France-Press.

CABINET GIVES NEW BACKING

Errol Flynn's New Film



French Communist Party Purge: 6 Officials Dismissed

Paris, June 7. The French Communist Party today purged six leaders from the Central Committee for "deviationist" errors.

At the same time it ordered a new drive to build up membership with special emphasis on catching the youth of France.

The 13th Party convention purged two well-known leaders of the Communist-led General Labour Confederation C.G.T. Union and three deputies who have been in disgrace recently.

Reasons ranged from the failure to arouse French workers to strike against the European Army treaty to the violation of the collective leadership principle, ordered by Moscow.

The convention instructed the new Politbureau to do everything possible to entrench the Party more solidly in the nation's industries because "the success of our ideals depends on the work on the very spots where workers produce and are exploited by capitalism." — United Press.

The convention also failed to re-elect former No. 3 Party leader August Léonard as expected but it did not impose sanctions on him.

NEW POLITBUREAU

The newly-elected Central Committee met immediately to designate members of the new Politbureau which is certain to be headed by Party Secretary Jacques Duclos. It was also certain to exclude Léonard, dismissed from top Party posts on March 5 on charges of "deviationism."

The election came at the closing session of the five-day Congress at Ivry, a suburb of Paris. It revealed that while the electoral strength of the Party remains practically unaffected, its internal rivalries have resulted in the loss of almost 50 per cent of its membership in the last seven years.

The Congress ordered all Communists to consider as their "primary task" the enrollment of new members.

Main emphasis was laid on drafting young, who Party leader François Billoux admitted, represent only 11 per cent of the total membership of the Party.

FALL IN NUMBERS

New efforts must be made to "rejuvenate" the Party, M. Belouss said. He disclosed that 20 per cent of the members were more than 50 years old.

They were part of an estimated 500,000 attending a Communist Whiteau youth rally in East Berlin.

Mr James B. Conant, United States High Commissioner in Germany, visited several of 45 contact points opened in West Berlin to give the East German youths meals and free cinema and theatre tickets.

Mayor Wahpper Schreiber was asked by several East German youths and at the centres whether the West was "giving up East Germany."

He replied that the existence of West Berlin was proof of the West's intention never to give up its claim for all Germany to be part of the Western world.

About 20 of the youths decided to seek asylum in West Berlin after talks with refugee officials compared with some 200 in the first Communist youth rally in 1950. The officials tried to persuade them to return home.

Reuter.

American Given Catholic Post In London

Vatican City, June 7. Pope Pius XII today named American Monsignor Gerald Patrick O'Hara Apostolic delegate to London.

Monsignor O'Hara, a native of Scranton, Penn., is at present Apostolic Nuncio in Ireland.

Msgr. O'Hara's successor to the Irish post was not immediately named.

The 68-year-old O'Hara is Bishop of the American diocese

of Savannah, Atlanta, an appointment that dated from December 10, 1935. In July, 1930, he also received the personal title of Archbishop.

Msgr. O'Hara studied in Rome. In May, 1940, he was appointed Rector of the Apostolic Nuncio in Rumania. He was appointed Apostolic Nuncio in Ireland on November 2, 1951. — United Press.

Like To Get Degree

Washington, June 7.

President Eisenhower left Washington by plane today for Chesterton, Maryland, to receive an honorary doctorate degree from Washington College.

— France-Press.

Asdic And Helicopters

Gave Antarctic Whalers Record Catch

Tokyo, June 7.

Modern science is helping Japanese whalers to increase their catches despite a post-war shortage of ships. This winter, two Japanese fleets in the Antarctic brought home a post-war record catch.

German-made sonic detection apparatus similar to war-time Asdic equipment was used by one fleet and a helicopter by the other.

The fleet using the helicopter returned to Japan with the largest catch by a single fleet in Japanese whaling history.

The two fleets caught a total of 1,896 whales (in terms of blue whales). This was a post-war record and the third largest catch by ships of 17 nations which operated in the Antarctic this season.

The detection device and helicopter were used on a trial basis but they will probably become regular Japanese whaling equipment.

Immediately after the war, Japanese whalers concentrated on obtaining oil. Now, because of the loss of rich-growing areas on Asiatic mainland and a post-war shortage of food, there has been a greater demand for whale meat.

Japan's fleet of two mother ships and 20 catcher boats is the third in size among the world's whaling nations.

During the Korean war, whaling companies were busy with foreign orders and domestic shipping companies were expanding.

TALLOW CHEAPER

Orders from whaling companies would now be welcomed by Japanese shipbuilders. A depression has followed the boom and many yards are idle. But with little money available, whaling companies are unable to take the last two seasons.

Last year most of the 34,400 tons of oil taken by Japanese whalers was sold to West Germany for smaller in size than the other two. However, the Japanese are hoping that their modern equipment and the additional ships will result in a big increase in oil and meat.

EARNERS MONEY

The Japanese Government and the whaling companies would like to increase the number of fleets and ships to the 1940 figure of six mother ships and 40 catcher boats.

Whale oil is a valuable foreign currency earner for Japan and the Government has in the past subsidized the industry.

However, the Government's austerity budget for this year, last year was the world's largest earner of foreign exchange.

— United Press.

British Youth Party

In Peking

London, June 7.

A British youth delegation arrived in Peking today, the New China News Agency reported.

Mr John Woods, a Quaker school teacher and leader of the group of 11, told the Chinese reception committee he hoped the visit would strengthen friendship between the youth of the two countries.

The Britons were invited to China by the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth.

Later this year a British Socialist delegation, headed by Mr C. R. Attlee and including left-wing leader Aneurin Bevan, is to visit China. — Reuter.

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AROUND PARIS WITH STEPHEN COULTER

State Turns Tables On Art Smugglers

THE "honourable smuggling" of art treasures from Europe to America is, oddly enough, providing French customs men with their most gleeful moments for years.

They have just thought up a brilliant new technique that not only catches offenders but is giving the French State some of the biggest art bargains ever.

"Honourable smugglers" are not professional crooks but people of otherwise stainless repute who try to get art treasures through the customs for nothing with the idea of top price sales in America. A friend of mine at Cherbourg the other day saw the new technique in action.

A dignified elderly man presented his baggage, among which was a handsome picture. "That?" he shrugged in reply to the customs men. "Oh, the experts say it's almost worthless. I'm only taking it as a gift for my old aunt. Put it down at £10 if you like!"

PARIS radio announces have been reaching feverishly to their throat tablets since the Franco-Indian squabble flared up over French territories in India. The name of the French senator for the territories is Monsieur Paquissamypouille, otherwise known as Monsieur Ajagousoudrame.

THE locals on the Brittany coast are waiting with some expectation for the next visit to their part of the world by Francois Mauriac, author and Nobel Prize winner. In a recent article, M. Mauriac called Mont St. Michel favourite holiday haunt of British visitors—a "trap for tourists."

SOME British and other foreign residents in France are feeling the strain. The first national census since before the war has started, and formidable-looking white forms are fluttering through letter boxes all over the country. M. Louis Dulac, Counsellor-general of the Seine, has protested that the census questions are a nosy-parker into people's private lives. But what is worrying some British who have been "sitting on the couch" for years in France is how soon their names will now get round to the income tax man.

MAURICE Chevalier isn't looking particularly sad at the big party he threw at his house at Marins la Coquette. But he says he feels it because he can't get an American entry visa. So he can't go to Hollywood.

wood this summer where producer William Goetz was going to make a film of his life starring Danny Kaye. "Since this visa is to be I started I haven't had as much as a postcard from either Mr Goetz or Danny Kaye," says Chevalier. "It's as if I became a leper."

RENE Mayer, brilliant exponent of France, had even written to the Ministers asking when he diagnosed one of the ills of France at a Paris's bar. No one might be told the true story of a French script called me before the company commander. "Have you any special request?" asked the commander, expecting the usual reply about the man's preference for one or other branch of the service. "Well sir," replied the sergeant, "I'd be glad if it's a small subsidy." Mayer didn't have to explain to his laughing audience that nowadays this is what pretty well everybody in the country thinks he has a right to.

THE best sleuths of the Paris police are again scratching their heads over the reappearance of "Raffles, the gentleman burglar" who has lifted a fortune from mansions in the swagga West End. "Raffles" first shock police last year by breaking into a series of millionaires' homes and getting away without leaving a clue. Never a fingerprint or a footprint. Detectives were able to find the robberies because they noticed that the mysterious crackman showed expert taste. He is not taken in by imitation jewellery or objets d'art, and only carries off the very best things.

Since the two latest burglaries, the criminal police brigade have called in Inspector Chal, one of the most renowned experts on art forgeries in Europe.



"Just tell me 'It's lovely to see the sun again' once more, that's all."

London Express Service

MacCOLL
IN
MOSCOW

DICTATORS LIE SIDE BY SIDE

The second despatch from Rene MacColl

on certain days and within limited hours.

And since Stalin's remains were placed in the tomb just over a year ago it has been necessary for members of the public to get a pass before they pay their respects.

Four abreast

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Thousands of people every day visit the red-and-grey marble mausoleum a few yards from the Kremlin walls, where the bodies of Vladimir Lenin and Joseph Stalin lie perpetually in state.

The number would be even greater were it not that the authorities allow visitors only

one officer motions me to the left and I am walking down a flight of marble steps into the subterranean tomb itself. A turn to the right and there, much sharply spotlighted in an otherwise dim chamber, lie the two makers of 20th-century history.

They lie on separate catafalques, with bronze banners and bronze flowers as adornment at the sides. The bodies are enclosed in glass so finely polished as to be all but invisible. At the four corners of the sunken rectangle containing the catafalques stand four young Red Army soldiers facing inwards.

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It is an arresting sight, this queue, and constant reminder of the veneration in which the people of the Soviet Union hold the two extraordinary men who in turn led Russia and built it in less than four decades, into a mighty world power.

I take my place at the head of the queue one sunny afternoon, a courtesy reserved for foreign visitors. Behind me stretches out of sight the line of men, women, and children of Russia.

Some of them travelled great distances to look upon their dead leaders. It is a silent, whispering concourse, although all about us are the normal bustling traffic noises of a great city.

Five minutes before we are to be admitted a policeman just ahead of me starts a slow and measured progress across the cobblestones of Red Square and we all shuffle after him at a seemly rate.

Lenin's head is neat. The upstanding eyes of his pictures and photographs are a notable characteristic. He has a hairline moustache and from certain angles the hint of a smile seems to play about his lips.

Stalin is in a khaki military tunic, banded with many ribbons. His face is rather more gaunt and more marked with the cares of responsibility than I had anticipated.

It is a handsome leonine head, the grey hair brushed back and the familiar grey moustache drooping below the prominent nose.

BUT she came round with wobbling Soviet magazines, and later with a box lunch. This had a gay picture on its top of a plane flying over the Kremlin at sunset.

Inside I found a caviar sandwich of brown bread, another of salami, two apples, some biscuits, and some excellent boiled sweets. And you could have as much Russian-style tea (in a tall glass with a sliver of lemon) as you wanted.

When all is said and done, we went fast, we went safely, and we landed on time.

And so far as I am concerned that is No. 1 on my hit parade where air travel is concerned.

But how I wish that the Russians would match their speed in their restaurants.

I am in grave danger of losing my temper three times daily here in Moscow—at breakfast, at lunch, and at dinner. You never saw such sloppy, go-as-you-please service, and I am staying at one of Moscow's best hotels.

The place was built in 1907 and my guess is that the kitchen must be an awful long way from the dining room.

The menu is in four languages, and the English version is not invariably bang-on, coming out with such items as "roasted black cock with garnishing."

And this setting contains the roughest bunch of customers you ever clapped eyes on—you think they must have stayed in by mistake so drab is their clothing and so uncouth by our standards—their demeanour.

These men against bright green marble, Caviar and champagne, a slap-up dinner but no shave.

But they are all enjoying themselves. Enjoying themselves very much.

ANTHONY EDEN RESPECTED BY CHINESE REDS

By PATRICK MAITLAND, M.P.

AT their first private meeting in Geneva, British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, is said to have suggested to China's Premier Chou En-lai that it was time China sent an Ambassador to London. There had now been a British Embassy in Peking for some years, Mr Eden stressed. Premier Chou allegedly answered: "There is no hurry."

Such, indeed, is the theme that attends every conversation with members of the Chinese delegation—who have not been so unapproachable as expected. The delegates, in private conversation, imply that they want fighting halted and kept halted both in Korea and in Indo-China. But they also make it clear that China has claims—critical territorial claims—about which they do not feel bashful.

It is possible to obtain from the Chinese delegation

the reply, the Chinese

still drew their principles from Dr Sun Yat Sen. As to organisation, they now looked to Russia.

This delegate then drew a careful analogy. "We read in our papers," he said, "that you British are looking to the Americans more and more for help in industrial and other kinds of organisation. Sometimes our people exaggerate and say you are controlled by the USA. So it is with us. We naturally look to the USSR. But they do not control us."

In particular, this delegate was asked if he thought all Communist countries should "live under one umbrella."

He replied that, though that had been the Russian idea, it was not the Chinese. They could afford to make distinctions and find friends among their "socialist" neighbours.

He instanced Burma and India, and he said China would look further afield. But he also implied that China had chosen her friends badly in the past; now she must look to their socialist ideology.

No Secret

Although Premier Chou En-lai was evidently loth to concede much when he talked with Mr Eden, his delegation members make no secret that they regard the British Foreign Secretary as the outstanding personality. In private they acclaim Mr Eden's persistence in negotiation and his constant readiness to work out new proposals and seek to secure their acceptance.

Mr Dulles' role has left a lesser impression. Chinese express disappointment.

They never expected to agree with him. But they did expect that a statesman with such strength behind him would prove more ready for serious diplomacy.

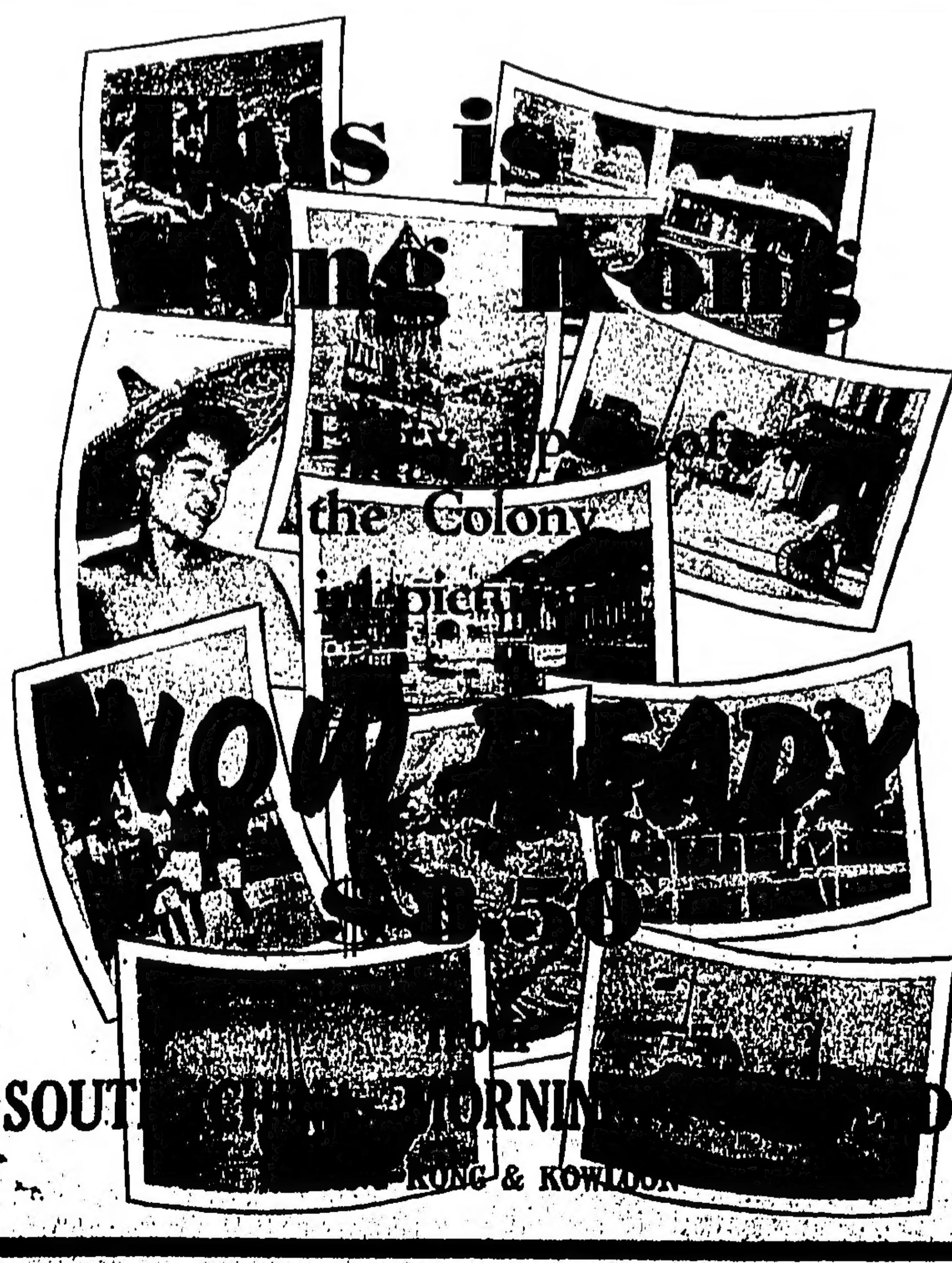
Now, however, in place of a diplomacy of brawling with which Mr Dulles paved his way to the conference, there is change in the American scene also. Recent reports stemming from the U.S. delegation suggest that Mr Dulles would not be willing to consider the partition not only of Vietnam but of Laos, also.

Touchstone

This last has been the touchstone of the past ten days' exchanges, for the Western Powers have insisted that Vietnam forces must first leave Laos and Cambodia if any partition of Vietnam is to be agreed.

American sources, when taxed with this change, direct questioners to the personality of their delegation leader, Gen. Bedell Smith, U.S. Ambassador in Moscow during the Berlin airlift. He is not the man to "pull", they say. And they even murmur about massive retaliation.

But that makes no impression on Russians or Chinese. Both feel that change is at hand in every quarter and they have no need to hurry.





JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Follow Basic Rules: Improve Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

"THE following rules," I point out in my brand-new book, "What's New in Bridge," are observed by practically all good players (in doubling a contract of three no-trump):

1. If only one suit has been bid by the defenders, the double requests a lead in that suit.
2. If each defender has bid a suit, the doublet wants his own suit led.

3. When the defending side has not bid, the doublet usually asks for a lead in the first suit bid by the dummy. If the dummy has rebid that suit, however, the leader is expected to use his judgment in choosing one of the other suits.

The third rule is illustrated in today's hand. East doubles in the hope of getting a spade lead. With the spade lead, he is sure of at least two spades and the ace of clubs. East assumes from the fact that his opponents have "staggered" into the game that they have only 25 or 26 points at most. Hence West will have come high cards. Otherwise East could not afford to double because he cannot set the contract with his own hand.

West dutifully opens a spade, and East wins it cheaply as possible. He returns a diamond, and West wins a finesse. West leads another spade, and East leads another diamond. South is caught in the middle and must lose three spades, two diamonds, and the ace of clubs.

Spicy newcomer to the world of fashion is Digby Morton's Nutmeg suit. The wrapover blouse and jacket lining are of finest Sudan cotton. The print is in a light shade of nutmeg with a broken check of black and white.—Reuterphoto.

NORTH	4
♦K J 9 8	
♦K 6 2	
♦8 4	
♦K Q 9 5	
WEST	EAST
♦J 4 3	♦A Q 10 5
♦7 3	♦10 9 8 6
♦K J 9 7 3	♦5 2
♦10 6 2	♦A 4
SOUTH (D)	
♦6 2	
♦A Q 4	
♦A Q 10	
♦J 8 7 3	
Neither side vul.	
South	West
North	East
Pass	1
1 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	2 N.T.
Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦7	

It's South makes the mistake of putting up the ace of diamonds on an early round of that suit, he will be even worse off. At any rate, the defenders take at least six tricks, setting the contract two tricks.

If East fails to double, West is likely to open a diamond. South wins, promptly knocks out the ace of clubs, and cannot be prevented from winning four hearts, two diamonds, and three clubs. South therefore makes his contract.

The difference between the blind and the directed opening lead is two tricks, and the difference in points is about 800 or 1,000 points, depending on vulnerability.

So the more Sundays they had, the less they worked."

WOMANSENSE

A Doctor's Advice On

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

CARE of the hair is essentially simple, but it has been complicated by a good many notions. The sensible care of the hair is aided by an understanding of what hair is and how it grows.

Hair is an outgrowth of the skin. Each hair originates in an organ called a hair follicle, a well-like tube which opens on the skin surface. The hair grows from an elevation at the bottom known as a papilla. Hair is a round or oval shaft of lifeless material, which grows slowly and more or less steadily. The ultimate length varies in different individuals; in these days it is seldom allowed to grow as long as in earlier days when many a woman could sit on her own hair. Hair growth, as well as undesirable distribution, varies between the sexes; baldness is an uncommon among women as it is common among men.

Since the hair shaft is without life, there is no need to "seal" it by singeing when it is cut. It contains pigment deposited during its growth, and is not subject to sudden changes such as "turning white over night." Curliness depends on the cross section of the hair shaft; oval shafts make curly hair, round ones straight hair. Hair does not grow faster when cut, nor does cutting make it coarser. Neither does shaving, but short coarse hair feels more bristly than longer hair.

Washing Methods

Connected to the hair shaft is a small muscle which makes the hair "stand up" under stress of emotion, and emptying into the tube is an oil gland. The oil coats the hair as it grows out, and serves to keep the hair from absorbing moisture.

There is great debate about how often hair should be shampooed. The answer is simple—when it needs it. There is no use trying to reduce this to a schedule. If hair is exposed to dirt, it should be washed more often than if such is not the case. Dry hair needs washing less often than oily hair, which tends to catch and hold dirt. Shampooing may be done either with a soap or a detergent. It is best not to apply cake soap directly to the hair, because this is harder to rinse out. If a lather is made from

cake soap and the lather vigorous brushing acts as a gentle stimulus to the papilla deep in the follicle, improving the blood supply and adds gloss to the hair.

Dyeing

White hair can occur at any age, but the general impression is to the contrary, otherwise one might take the excellent advice given by a doctor whose patient asked him what to do about white hair, "Admire it," said the doctor. Despite the growing theoretical acknowledgment that older people can still earn a day's wage, there are situations in which signs of aging are best concealed. If hair is to be dyed, it should be done by a professional, who can skillfully put the dye on the hair and keep it off the scalp. The dye should be patch-tested before using—a spot on the flank or the under surface of the arm painted with the dye, and watched for 24 hours. If no irritation, go ahead. But never dye eyebrows or lashes. Use an eyebrow pencil. Hair dyes have blinded people.

He Needs Greater Self-Regard

By Garry C. Myers, Ph.D.

EVERY person must feel worthwhile in order to do his best and be likable. When he doesn't feel worthy, he's unhappy and in his strife to escape discomfort may do all sorts of things to make himself less attractive to other persons. This effort to escape also hampers him in anything that he happens to be doing that he thinks worth doing.

So your wife or husband, your son or daughter may brag, and show off or be irritable or quarrelsome or act ridiculously at the causes of his showing off.

THE HABIT ELEMENT

Of course, once you, another adult or your child, have had some practice at seeking escape from self-consciousness and feelings of inferiority through bragging, showing off and the like, the habit element can be a factor. There do come times when parents must step in to curb the child who is annoying them and other persons.

To illustrate, there may be a few occasions (perhaps when there is company) when a child, especially a young child, should be rebuked or sent from the group. Whether the child got that way from having been dangled about and shown off in earlier months or years or from more recent or immediate suffering from self-consciousness, some check upon his ways may be kindness even to him.

MAJOR CAUSE

But any such interference with his ways can be only temporarily helpful. He still needs to find ways to feel more worthwhile. This lack is the major cause of his undesirable behaviour, and must be removed.

So let us search for means in all sorts of situations for him to win more self-regard and enjoy success as what others will approve. For example, he may take the wrongs of the arriving guests and help in serving them, refreshments, or have them see something he has drawn or created in a corner of the room, or in his workshop. He may recite some experience or tell a joke which the people present will enjoy and thus get approval. He so much craves what is socially acceptable.

Household Hints

You can glamourise an ordinary pair of cotton gloves by sewing a spriglet of seed pearls or sequins, or some of each, over the back. They give a sparkle to a tailored suit on an after-dinner date. Gentle washing will not harm them.

A new story

Rupert and the Wild Goose Chase

By Garry C. Myers

It's Sunday, and the weather is fine. General Tin is in his workshop, working on a new invention. He has a small engine and a motor, and he is trying to make them work together. He is using a small amount of oil to lubricate the engine, and he is turning the motor by hand. He is wearing a coat and a hat, and he is carrying a briefcase. He is looking at the engine and the motor, and he is trying to figure out how to make them work together. He is wearing a coat and a hat, and he is carrying a briefcase. He is looking at the engine and the motor, and he is trying to figure out how to make them work together.

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EUROPE'S SPORTS EDITORS PICK HUNGARY TO WIN THE WORLD SOCCER CUP

London, June 7. Europe's top sports editors voted the Hungarian national soccer squad the best in the world by forecasting the Iron Curtain team would win the 1954 World Championship in Switzerland this month. Brazil, Uruguay and England were nominated for the next three places.

In a poll conducted by the United Press, Hungary received 111 points, Brazil 75 and second-place Uruguay 72. England came in a bad fourth with 20.

Editors were asked to forecast the first four. Four points were awarded for a first placing, three for a second, two for a third and one for a fourth.

No fewer than 19 of the 34 editors who voted said that the ball-dribbling wizards from Eastern Europe would win. They said that the Olympic Champions were certain to displace the Uruguayans because they had allied tactfully the best characteristics of the South American style of play with the tough, hard-hitting European technique.

They said that the Hungarians were the fastest, latest and best ball-players in the world. They also pointed out the Hungarians have kept the same team together for many years and have naturally developed teamwork and understanding to an uncanny pitch.

Other strong major points noted particularly were their tremendous shooting ability—hard and accurate, their tactical superiority over the other national squads competing and the superb co-ordination between defense and attack.

BEFORE THE SLAUGHTER

The editors cast their votes before Hungary's sensational 7-1 win over England at Budapest on May 23. Otherwise, several of the eight editors who thought they would only make the runners-up spot and the five who believed they would only come third would

probably have given them a higher rating.

Switzerland's 3-3 tie on May 23 with Uruguay would possibly, on the other hand, have lost the South Americans a few votes.

Eight editors gave the first-place nod to Brazil. Seven said that they would come second and 10 thought they would finish third.

Reasons of the eight for picking Brazil to win included "easy" preliminary round grouping—the Brazilians are in group one with France, Yugoslavia and Mexico but most only Yugoslavia and Mexico are France is seeded with Brazil in that group; their coupling of speed and ball control with accuracy; a high consistent international standard and tactics superior to the "old" European orthodox systems; excellent pre-tournament training results (the squad is in top shape); first-class reserves and the dry weather and hard grounds will suit them.

Surprisingly only five editors thought Uruguay would retain the Jules Rimet Cup—which they have already won twice. Twelve said they would come second and four forecast them into third place.

Reasons given by most editors for giving Uruguay the "thumbs-down" sign ranged from "nervousness-defending a title is always a strain" to "they will be stale by the time the tournament starts—they're already in Switzerland and have been preparing for the tournament for too long."

On the other hand, editors who picked the Uruguayans to win thought their long pre-tournament training policy would pay off. They also thought the South Americans would have something to shoot for—the world crown for the third time.

Only one editor—in Brussels—picked England to win. One thought they had a "slim" chance of placing second. Four said they might possibly place third. Only 19 of the 34 editors mentioned England at all against the 33 who mentioned Hungary and one who was not sure who would win but thought Hungary, Brazil, Italy and Czechoslovakia would be the semi-finalists.

Osborne led all the way in the two-mile event with Jockey Bill Carr, the Queen's personal jockey, riding Premonition hard on his heels. A furlong from the post Osborne, which gallops regularly in training with Premonition, eased up.

Bridgeman W. F. Wyatt, who owns both horses, said afterwards he had used Osborne merely as a pacemaker. But British racing rules say "each race shall be run on its merits whether an owner has another horse in the race or not."

If the Stewards prove Osborne was not out to win, then Burrows will be charged with a breach of regulations.

Burrows said yesterday Osborne swerved at the end of a race last week and he had eased up on Saturday because he was afraid the horse might do it again.—United Press.

Stewards To Probe Running Of Winston Churchill Stakes

London, June 7. Stewards of the Jockey Club, which controls British racing, announced today they intend to conduct an inquiry into the running of the Winston Churchill Stakes at Hurst Park on Saturday to see whether a jockey deliberately eased up in the home stretch to let another horse win.

The jockey is R. Burrows, who rode Osborne into second place in race Captain Gerv Boyd-Rochfort, Queen Elizabeth II's trainer, who handles both Osborne and his conqueror of Saturday, Premonition, will also be called upon to testify.

Lo Brothers Chosen To Play For Oxford

Oxford, June 7. Norman Lo and Donald Lo, brothers from the University of Hongkong, have been chosen to play for Oxford University against Cambridge in the Inter-Varsity lawn tennis match at Eastbourne, Sussex, on July 8 and 9.

The brothers are studying at Wadham College, Oxford. Other members of the team include R. Ahmed, from Punjab University, now at Christchurch; J. W. Ager (United States), captain; S. Oram (Kenya) and G.A.B. and G. D. Owen—Reuter. (Norman and Donald are the sons of the Hon. M. W. Lo and Mrs Lo).

Featherweights Matched

Manila, June 8. Singapore's Featherweight Champion Chia Yek-soon, will soon meet Philippine featherweight Benny Escobar in a bout arranged here for July 3 at the Rizal Coliseum. It was announced here today.—France Presse.

Harry
Odeil
says

NINE DRAGONS COMPETITIONS

In the Nine Dragons Club competitions for June, 10 teams are entered in the darts tournament and six in the table tennis. Following is the draw for the two tournaments:

Darts—1st. Signals v. Comd. Wksp. 2nd. 1st. Lee. 3rd. "A" v. 1st. 1st. Amb. R.A.C.C. 4th. "B" v. 2nd. Lee. 5th. "B" v. 1st. Fd. Pk. 6th. Gen. Hosp. 7th. R.N.W.T. Station v. 2nd. Amb. 8th. 2nd. Amb. 9th. Table Tennis—1st. Signals v. Comd. Wksp. 2nd. 1st. Lee. 3rd. R.N.W.T. Station. 4th. Gen. Hosp. 5th. 2nd. Lee.

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Switzerland Awaits Half A Million Football Fans

Zurich, June 7. Nearly half a million foreign football fans—enough to fill all major stadia in Switzerland—are expected to cross the Swiss frontier to root for their home country in next month's World Football Cup Tournament.

Officials expect their tiny country, geared as it is for tourism, will be bursting at the seams with football-crazy foreigners scrambling for last minute hotel and stadium reservations.

Tickets are already disappearing like the last Alpine snows, and it is feared a black market may spring up before the tournament opens, sending admission prices far above the 3.00 Swiss francs (81 US cents) for the cheap standing places in the first round.

Reports have already reached the International Football Federation's headquarters here that counterfeit tickets are being circulated in France and all foreigners are being warned only to buy tickets at recognised bureaux and booths.

From Western Germany alone 30,000 full tournament reservations are already in. Hundreds more are pouring in every day and officials doubt if they will ever be able to estimate the number of one and two-day trippers.

7,000 SOUTH AMERICANS

Even from far-off South America some 7,000 ardent fans have already written in for full-time reservations.

"All the world's a football stage and everybody is trying to get in on the act," quipped one official, pointing to heaps of envelopes from England, France, Belgium and Scandinavia.

Italy, however, is expected to provide the greatest number of foreign fans. The industrial north of the country is only a few hours from Switzerland and sport-loving Italians are sure to repeat the mass invasion which left Switzerland gobsmacked after last year's cycling championships when Italians poured in on bicycles, scooters, autos and even on foot.

Although Swiss officials will be unable to check a black market in stadium tickets if it begins, they can and will make sure hotels and cafés will not be allowed to rob the foreigners.

A special tourist commission has been set up to handle World Cup fare. The commission has already turned down hotel requests to boost prices during the tournament.

Hotel rooms have been pegged at normal prices and cafés and

IF HE DOESN'T... If he does, all will be well. If he doesn't, there are Neil



THAI PRINCE WINS BELGIAN MOTOR RACE

Chimay, Belgium June 6. Prince Bira of Siam, driving a Maserati, won the Burmese class for cars up to 2½ litres unperfected in the Grand Prix Des Frontières race to-day.

He covered the 20 laps of the course, totalling just under 100 miles, in 1 hr. 22 mins 15.6 sec at an average speed of 99.7 miles an hour.

Frenchman Francis Pollen, in a Gordini, set up a new lap record of 98.5 mins 68. sec at just over 100 miles an hour. His car skidded off the track in the last lap and he did not complete

BEST GOLF SINCE THE WAR AT ENGLISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

By EDDIE HAMILTON

"That's not the sort of golf we play at week-ends", I overheard a member remark to another during the Championship, after watching big Bill Campbell, Joe Carr and other mighty slingers knocking the ball the best part of 300 yards down the narrow fairways.

Up to the final, the quality of golf was far ahead of what I have seen in post-war Championships. The topnotchers more than once broke 70 in their matches.

Congratulations to quiet Doug Bachil on being the first Commonwealth player to win.

Condolences to Bill Campbell, always a popular figure on

British golf courses. And congratulations, too, on his fine display of sportsmanship and strict observance of the game's etiquette.

It was a lesson to all golfers that, when Campbell conceded a putt, he always picked up his opponent's ball and handed it to him. That left absolutely no doubt in his opponent's mind that he had been given the putt.

OFTEN A SLY LOOK

During the week's golf on the tricky Muirfield greens, a player often took a sly look at his opponent's short putt before deciding whether he would like to see the ball into the hole or be generous.

Last year's Walker Cup captain, Lieut-Colonel Tony Duncan, clarified this doubtful situation by instructing his team-mates to pick up the other ball when conceding a putt.

It was unfortunate that young Peter Toogood should lose as he did to Joe Carr at the 20th. Henry Cotton, who won the 1948 Open at Muirfield, had a look at "Joe's Corner" and told me that the championship committee had rightly ruled the area "casual water."

Former Walker Cup player Gordon Peters confirmed the Cotton view that "temporary accumulation of water" was the correct interpretation.

THE DISCOVERIES

The discoveries of the Confederation were Tasmanian Peter Toogood, Keith Tate, Ken Worthington and Ian Young. Gordon Peters, who reached the quarter-finals of the English Amateur last month, impressed with his power and temperament.

Keith Tate, the Northumbrian Champion, who reached the Muirfield last eight and the quarter-finals of the English Amateur last month, impressed with his power and temperament.

Tate is a former English boy international and, if he can win a place in the English team for the Internationals at Forthbank in September, the experience should be good enough to put him in the running for a Walker Cup blazer next year.

"It is not a question of ideology," Confederation Secretary Ivan Raposo told the United Press. "We never planned on Russia because we don't have diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. Other countries have been invited and accepted so it is too late for changes even if we wanted to make them."

The countries originally invited for the 16-nation tournament to be held in São Paulo in October were the U.S., Canada, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Paraguay, Cuba, Mexico, Argentina, Italy, Egypt, Israel and the Philippines.

All these countries, with the exception of Cuba, replied to the invitation and all but Mexico, Italy, Egypt and Israel have confirmed they will participate.

CUBA SCRATCHED

Mr Raposo said that the Confederation has now scratched Cuba from the invitation list and offered her berth to Spain.

"We are now working toward an understanding with Spain over the financing of the trip for a 16-man delegation," Raposo said. "The Confederation is willing to pay 70 per cent, but the visiting country must supply the remainder. The same question is involved with Israel and Italy, but I understand that the colonies of those countries in and around São Paulo are raising the funds necessary to pay for the trip."

In reply to French criticism of the exclusion of Russia from the tournament Mr Raposo said that the regulations of the F.I.B.B.A. adopted in Helsinki in 1952 included a clause, adopted at the insistence of the Communist countries, that a country organising an official international tournament need not invite countries with which it did not have diplomatic relations.

"After Mr William Jones, Secretary-General of the International Basketball Federation, invited Russia and Hungary to take part in the championship, we sought a ruling from the Foreign Ministry on whether these countries would be granted visas," Mr Raposo said. "The answer is negative, so the matter is closed,"—United Press.

Scots Selectors Hope That Allan Brown Will Recover His Deadly Shooting Form

By TOMMY MUIRHEAD

Allan Brown is the most fortunate footballer I know—he is included in Scotland's 13 chosen by the "big three" selectors, for our World Cup matches in Switzerland this month.

The others are F. Martin (Aberdeen), W. Cunningham (Preston North End), J. Aird (Burnley), R. Evans (Celtic), T. Docherty (Preston North End), J. Davidson (Partick Thistle), D. Cowie (Dundee), J. McKenzie (Partick Thistle), R. Johnstone (Hibernian), N. Mochan (Celtic), W. Fernie (Celtic), and W. Ormond (Hibernian).

The Blackpool man was probably the dimmest of our stars in the tour matches against Norway (at inside-left) and Finland (centre-forward). On these showings it is difficult to understand why he has been preferred to George Hamilton or Jacky Henderson.

The selectors probably thought that in the two training sessions at Ayr three days last week and two this week—and the two trial matches against England which it is hoped to arrange, Brown will regain his sharpness off the mark and deadly abouting.

The 18 players who toured Norway and Finland were such a grand bunch that it is a pity five had to be dropped. But all five—Johnny Anderson, Alex Wilson, Denis Mathers, George Hamilton and Jacky Henderson—have been asked to stand by.

—London Express Service



CHATAWAY NEAR WORLD RECORD

London, June 7. Chris Chataway, red-headed middle distance runner, failed by only 6 10ths of a second to beat the world record, held by Gaston Reiff (Belgium) of eight minutes, and 40.4 seconds in the two-mile in international event at the British Games today.

Chataway won easily from Stanislav Jungwirth (Czechoslovakia) and Frans Herman (Belgium) to set up a new British all-comers and Empire record with a time of eight minutes and 41 seconds. The previous record, held by Gordon Pirie, was eight minutes and 47.4 seconds.

Chataway was given every assistance in the early stages of the race by the world champion for the mile, Roger Bannister, and Chris Brasher, who, with Chataway, were in the famous four-minute mile last month.

The mile was covered in four minutes and 20.4 seconds at this stage, Chataway being 8/10th of a second better than Reiff's time for the mile when he set his world record two years ago.

Chataway took the lead just before the mile and a half mark and from then onwards was unchallenged. He won by about 100 yards from Jungwirth.

Chataway said afterwards: "It was a great race. I was rather surprised that the time was as good as it was. I shall be running against Zatopek and Jungwirth in Berlin soon and we shall see what happens then."

Earlier, the coloured American, Lewis Jones, had won a thrilling duel with Derek Johnson (Britain) to win the quarter-mile international event. Jones won by two feet in 48.4 seconds. Johnson clocked 48.5 seconds.

DRIVER DOES 4:08.0

Britain produced another top-top model when young Peter Driver, running for Surrey, won the international championship mile final in 4 mins. 8.0 secs. This was one second faster than the time recorded on Saturday by Chris Brasher in winning the international invitation mile.

A huge holiday crowd of nearly 50,000 watched the events. The weather was cool and cloudy and the track looked a little soft.

Lindy Remigino, American holder of the Olympic 100-metre title, won one of the two 100-metre international invitation events. He clocked 10.6 seconds, running into a fairly strong breeze on a softish track.

The other 100-metre event was won by the Nigerian, Godfrey Eshell, with a time of 11.3 seconds.

Britain comfortably won the one-mile medley relay which completed the meeting. The quartet of Johnson, Eryer, Shenton and Nunkeville, won in 3 mins. 29.8 secs.

A British Empire team came second in 3 mins. 29.8 secs. and the United States were third in 3 mins. 31.2 secs.

The American team lost ground when Smith and Remigino made bad change-over. Remigino had to go back and pick up the baton. He ran a fine 220 but Britain's last man, Nunkeville, started with a 30-second lead and won easily.—Reuter.

HKVDC BEAT THE SVC

In a spirited contest, members of the former Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps defeated the ex-members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in a lawn bowls match played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon by 106 to 112, and in five rinks to three.

The weather, which had threatened to force a postponement of the match earlier in the afternoon, eventually turned fair as the match started.

Each team comprised 28 players.

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L.F. Lopes	H. Owen Hughes
J.F. da Silva	H.A. de B. Dethleffs
A.M. Sozra	F. Lee
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D.B. Sequira	E.A.V. Remedios
A.S. Draga	A. Steven
A.G. da Silva	A.L.G. Eastman
C. Damerberg	22 W.C. Simpson
A.M. Baptista	W. Howard
M.A. Ferreira	J. Fox
F.M. Gutierrez	R. Morrison
A.F. Gomez	27 C.C. Ferreira
A. Graham	S.E. Sozra
T.W.H. Wilson	R. Eastman
D. Marshall	A.P. Vassal
W. Marshall	11 J.A. Luis
S.A. Tremlett	C.J. Stapleton
K.J. Taylor	V. Ribeiro
A.M. Buchanan	M.N. Rakusen
A. Harvey	18 J.F.V. Ribeiro
C.A. Gordon	F.G. Luis
J. Morris	M. Ribeiro
G. Morris	A.A. Ribeiro
J. Hobbs	19 C. Rosa Ferreira
J. Hobbs	22
Total	113

TWO WORLD RECORDS



THE PLAYERS HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO ENGLAND'S SOCCER DOWNFALL

Says STANLEY CULLIS

(Manager of Wolves and former England captain)

I blame the players of today for the decline in our international football prestige. The rot set in at club level. We must correct it at club level.

And I know what my critics will say when I talk of my playing days. I suppose every old player believes the football was better in HIS time.

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The players of yesterday came from the "put-the-coats-down-and-play-anywhere" type of schoolboy.

They went on to dedicate themselves to the mastery of ball control.

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Put that sign above the dressing-room of every club in England and we will get back on the road to Soccer recovery.

ASTOUNDED

I remember the astounded look on the face of one League manager when I told him my boys came back for training in the afternoon.

I might as well have told him I was about to set fire to the boardroom.

This gentleman is no longer in football. He thought there

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD WORK.

Look at Hungary! I saw the way they bounded on to the pitch at Wembley. They could not wait to show their mettle, they were happy in their work.

The selectors choose the best available team. Yet I think no England team could have brought us victory in Budapest.

SUPERIOR

The Hungarians' superiority was obvious to me from the time I admired their shooting practice before cracking six into our net last November.

I believe Hungarian experts have studied tactics all over the world, taking the best from each country.

Above all, they have backed this by a supreme will to make a team of 11 masterly ball players, trained to a peak of physical fitness.

Pakistan In Strong Position At Cardiff

Cardiff, June 7. Pakistan finished the second day of their match here with Glamorgan in a strong position 119 runs ahead with nine wickets in hand. But if their batsmen had shown more aggression towards the close they might have been in a still better position.

Steady bowling by Fazal Mahmood (three for 60), Zulfiqar Ahmed (three for 49) and Shujauddin (three for 21) brought about Glamorgan's dismissal for 204. Pakistan thus had a first innings lead of 73.

The tourists then had two hours in which to rub home their advantage. This was cut short by rain which stopped play 25 minutes before the close in the hour and a half available they scored only 46. Alimuddin, at the wicket for the whole of this period, contributed a two and two singles.

Waheed Hassan was only slightly less passive. The Glamorgan bowlers were accurate but not unhittable.

At Bradford: Worcestershire 42 for five declared and 25 for no wicket. Essex 330 (Gibb 131, Bailey 63, Perks six for 109).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 190 and 189 for seven (Graveney 62). Somerset 250 (Wight 81, Cook five for 53).

At Oxford: Free Foresters 208 for six declared (Wyatt not out 63). Oxford University 120 for eight. Rain delayed start.

NOT CHARACTERISTIC

This sort of cricket was not characteristic of the Pakistanis on the evidence so far. It would be unfortunate if they were now to become Test conscious.

The most attractive partnership of the day was that between Brian Edrich (45) and Jim Pleas (41) who added 65 runs for the Glamorgan sixth wicket. Brian, who formerly played for Kent, is a younger brother of Bill Edrich, the Middlesex and England cricketer.

Nor was he any exception. All round the auditorium there were people sitting so far forward in their seats that they seemed intent on biting the necks of the people in front.

Others were content to bite their nails while the lovers among them were so engrossed in the film that they never even held hands. What all this proves I have no idea but I am sure that a psychiatrist could provide the answer.

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Malaya Heading For Another Badminton Crisis

Kuala Lumpur, June 7. Malaya is heading for another badminton crisis as the result of a decision made by the Selangor Badminton Association on Monday.

The Association's General Committee, in a stormy two-hour meeting, decided that Wong Peng Soon's teammates, Lim Koon Yam and Abdellah Piruz, would only be readmitted if they tender a written apology for going on the tour to Formosa last November.

Two other counter-proposals calling for more lenient action were lost when put to the vote. One of them suggested a verbal apology from the two players to the President of the Association and the other proposed that Piruz and Koon Yam be brought before the General Committee to hear their defense.

The President of the Selangor Badminton Association, Lee Kok Chee, explained to the meeting that the British Commissioner General, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Association's patron, Mr. Loko Wan Tho, had made laudable efforts in the matter and called upon his committee to treat the two players "hightly."

The Singapore Badminton Association subsequently accepted the applications of Peng Soon and Hock Leng without any condition.

A well-informed badminton official here said if the decision of the Selangor Badminton



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Scheduled Sailings from Europe

	Sails	Leads	Sails	Arrives
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S. "AGAPENOR"	do	22nd June	—	—
G. "CALCHAS"	do	30th June	—	—
S. "ADRASTUS"	do	8th July	—	—
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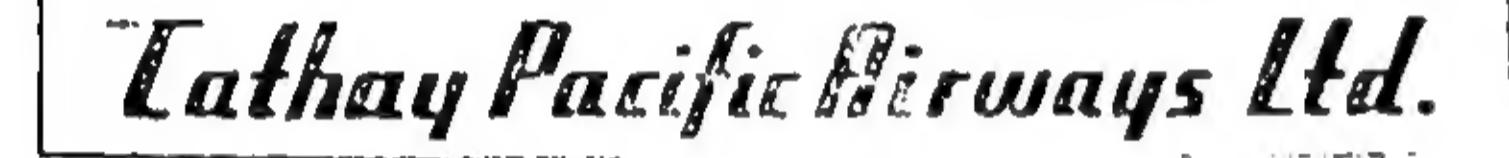
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 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
 HONG KONG
 Probate Jurisdiction

IN THE GOODS OF KATHLEEN
 CONSTANCE HOSSELINE late of
 Kowloon in the Colony of
 Hong Kong Widow deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 32 (1) of the Probate and Administration Ordinance, Chapter 11 of the Laws of Hong Kong, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above deceased to the 26th day of June 1954.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1954.

DEACONS
 Sonchow Building,
 Hong Kong

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m/v "CHANGSHA"
 Arrived 30th June, 1954.

Damage cargo ex this vessel will be

be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Lovell at Hong Kong, Kowloon

Wednesday 29th June and Thursday

10th July, 1954, and consignees

representatives are requested to be

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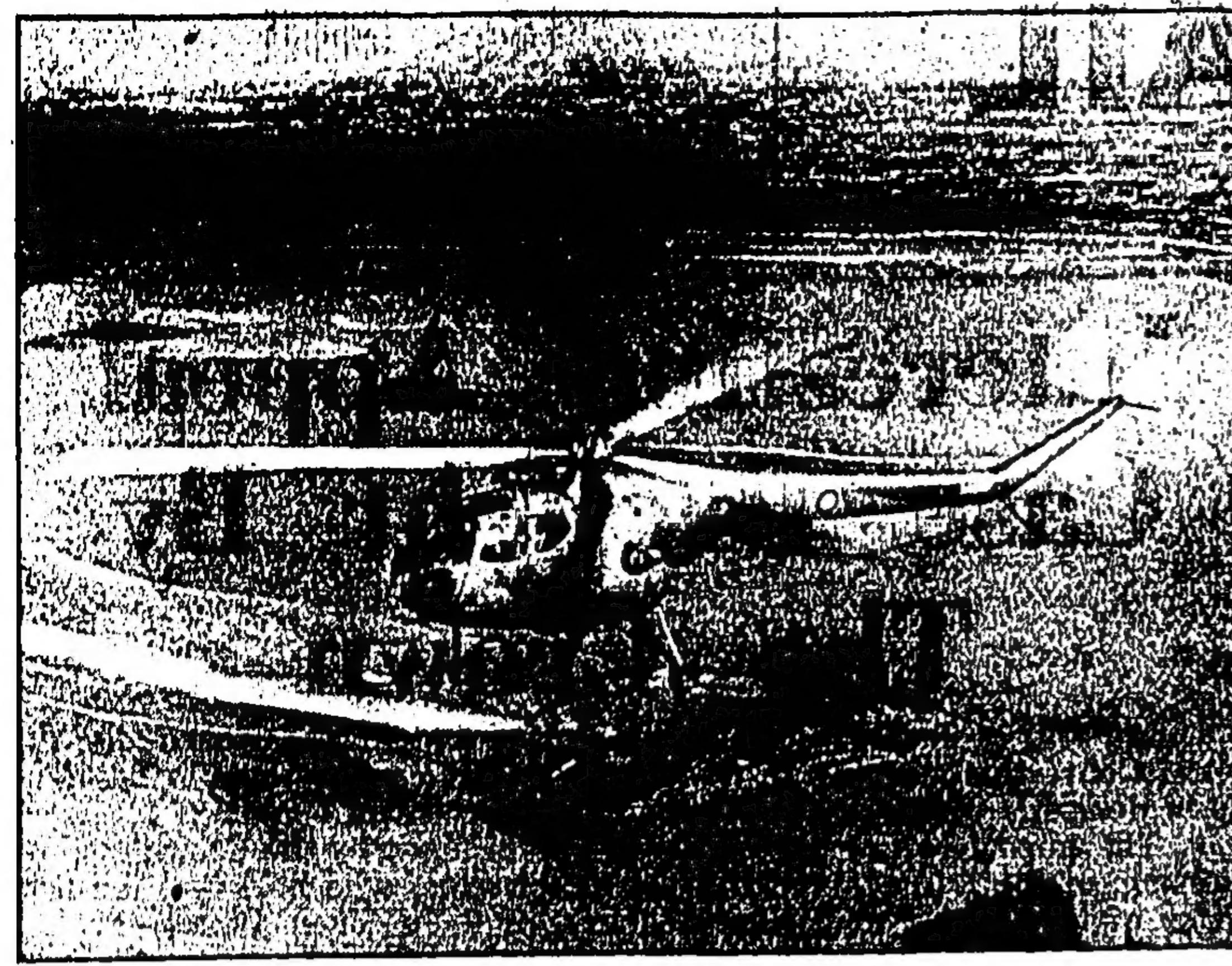
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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



This helicopter—the Bristol Sycamore—has been ordered by arms of the British Defence Forces for important work in the nation's new defence strategy (see below).

Latest Round-Up of Aviation News From Britain

A BIG ROLE FOR HELICOPTERS IN ANY FUTURE WAR

This week's round-up pinpoints some of the uses the British services have in mind for helicopters of all shapes and sizes in any future war. More than 200 helicopters have been ordered from the British aviation industry by various service departments. Read how they will help the Navy hunt submarines and how the Army is considering giving its "wheeled vehicles" "wings". Another item in this week's round-up—a weekly China Mail feature—tells of a new development in British gliders.

More than two hundred helicopters have been ordered from the British Aircraft Industry for the British Services.

One hundred of these are of the small single-engined type and will be used mainly for communications and rescue work, about one hundred more will be larger twin-engined, twin-rotor machines which among other duties will be used for anti-submarine work. There is also an order for a number of large single-engined helicopters for general duties with the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy.

At present, the Royal Air Force is operating about 20 small helicopters, and more are in service with the Royal Navy and the British Army.

A further fifty small helicopters—Westland Dragonflies and Bristol Sycamores—will be delivered over the next twelve months.

For the future, there is the large Westland Whirlwind and, somewhat further off, the twin-engined Bristol Jet 3.

Expenditure Up

These increased Service orders for helicopters reflect a rapidly growing interest in rotor-wing development. Government expenditure on helicopter research and development, which was non-existent in 1945-6, and was £1.4 million in 1953-4, is being doubled in 1954-5.

The money is being used to expand development generally, but particularly of the turbine-powered helicopter. Two companies—Fairey and Percival—are building prototype turbine-powered helicopters.

The industry is also expanding its own helicopter research facilities. Saunders-Roe, for example, are flying the Skeeter as a private venture, in the hope that it will be adopted by the Services as a two-seat can-Trainer.

The plan to use helicopters for anti-submarine work revolves round a new technique for "dunking" sonobuoys. The sonobuoy is a small "listening" device, which, when lowered into the sea, picks up echoes from an enemy submarine and relays the bearing of the echo back to a central control point.

Once two different bearings are obtained, the actual position of the submarine can obviously be plotted. The helicopter spotting technique will employ sonobuoys suspended from the helicopter and "dunked" in the sea. When one "echo" from the submarine has been received, the helicopter can hover to another position and "dunk" the sonobuoy again there.

Jet Fly-Past On Queen's Birthday

London, June 7.

The Royal Air Force will honour the Queen's Birthday on June 10 with a ceremonial fly-past by 27 Jet fighters from squadrons of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

The aircraft will fly over Buckingham Palace at 1 p.m. and the Queen will be on the balcony to receive the Royal Air Force salute.

The aircraft will be Vampires and Meteors.

It is constructed on a new and still-secret principle—but using wood not plastic.

The wing depends entirely on laminar flow for its performance—that is, it is designed so that the layer of air close to the surface of the wing continues back further than is usually possible. Highly-polished plywood stretches over four-fifths of the span, and is so well-shaped that the ribs inside the wing—which usually show up on the surface—are invisible.

Handles Better

The Olympia 4 has already been test flown and handles very much better than the original Olympia. It is expected shortly to be granted its Certificate of Airworthiness, and will then undertake further performance tests.

The Olympia 4 is similar in planform to the original Olympia, except that it has square-cut wing tips. The wing design was originally conceived by a group of gliding enthusiasts working at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough.

Entertaining and

An enterprising and individual step was taken by the island of Lundy. When it first issued its own postage stamps in 1929, and fresh evidence of its

vehicles, which has become a necessary accompaniment of the modern army will be very vulnerable to atomic attack.

As a result, the Army has made of the extent to which "wheeled vehicles" can be carried by air. The Army's intention, as a result, is to introduce helicopters to the maximum extent, because it is felt that these flying "jeeps" and "15 cwt" will be invaluable to the modern army when atomic weapons are used.

A new British seaplane is being entered in the world gliding championships, due to take place in Britain in July-August. This is an Olympia 4, built by Elliotts of Newbury, and features an entirely new

spirit is provided by a stamp issue in celebration of the 25th anniversary of that occasion.

Earlier this year the Jubilee issue was made comprising 13 new designs, seven for surface mail and six for airmail, including between them eight different denominations of Lundy—*threepenny*.

The 3-penny airmail shows the balloon in which Miss Graham, the first Englishwoman to make an ascent by night, rose from Moulsham on July 26, 1950. The 2-penny airmail shows a D.H. Dragon over Lundy, and the 3-penny airmail a picture of the comet.

Lundy is situated in the mouth of the Bristol Channel, and forms part of the Hundred of Braunton in the County of Devon.

The earliest known record of its lighthouse dates from 1199, when King John removed Lundy from the possession of William de Marisco who was in rebellion against him, and gave it to the Knights Templars. It was later restored, William having "given the King surely of his faithful service."

One of the problems which is expected to be debated informally at least, is the question of an expected surplus of

US Complaint Against HK Gloves

New York, June 7.

The American Knit Handwear Association has asked the U.S. Tariff Commission to investigate the "injury being done to it" by low-cost woollen handwear imports from the Far East, it was disclosed today.

The Association has asked the Commission to recommend an import quota and increased tariff rates to equalise competition.

According to the Association there has been a 60 per cent drop in sales for 1954 and employment in the industry has dropped from 85 to 65 per cent in five major producing areas in the United States.

The basis of the problem faced by U.S. producers is the wage gap, it said. Hongkong and Japanese knitting industry workers received 7 and 11 cents an hour while American wages range from one dollar for women workers to two dollars maximum for men workers, it said.

The U.S. industry is composed of small business men doing an estimated \$11,000,000 business in a year.

It claimed the wage gap gives importers a "vital price edge" in competing with American products. *United Press*.

Bank Of England Statement

London, June 7.

The Bank of England's statement for the week ended June 2, reads as follows:

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Brighter Outlook For US Textile Industry

New York, June 7. The outlook for US cotton exporters and for the textile industry generally appeared brighter this week than for almost a year.

With world demand for cotton on the rise—attributed principally to a gradual but firm recovery in Asian and European markets—American cotton exporters are now looking forward to increased sales abroad to offset a drop in domestic use.

At the same time, the cotton cloth industry in recent weeks has enjoyed a small-scale boom in buying, which it has not seen for almost a year.

American cotton exporters are now hoping they might be able to export almost 3.7 million bales during the current season ending July 31. Buying demand set in early this year and has been maintained to such an extent that exporters are looking ahead optimistically. This is in sharp contrast to the gloomy outlook prevailing last year when many were sceptical about export sales of about 3 million bales.

From August 1953 to May, 1954, US cotton exports amounted to about 3,147,000 bales, or about 485,000 bales more than the amount exported in the corresponding period in 1952-53.

Estimates place US cotton consumption this year at about 700,000 bales below the 1953 level, or about 8,750,000 bales.

But this drop is expected to be offset by an anticipated pick-up in demand from consumer countries. Such cotton exporters as Mexico, Brazil and Pakistan have disposed of most of their stocks, it is reported. World prices meanwhile have firmed so that US prices are now more competitive; in some cases spot prices abroad are even higher than those in US market's 14 comparable grids.

Meanwhile, the principal cotton consuming and exporting nations gathered for the start on Saturday of the International Cotton Advisory Committee conference in São Paulo, Brazil.

He reported considerable interest in European cotton circles in favour of a customs union of Western Europe for textiles. This would provide a common market which would allow specialisation and production efficiency, lower costs and higher consumption, he said.

The President of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, Mr. W. Ray Bell, reported this week that the recession phase of the textile industry has just about run its course.

He reported in the organisation's annual market survey that "evidence is growing that price cutting has been abandoned as a typical industry policy in favour of a production drop of about 800 million square yards of cotton goods in the first half of 1954 compared with 1953 which is indicative of a strengthened supply situation and potential early improvement in textile values."

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United Press.

He Wants Cure For Sleep-walking

Montreal, June 7. Désirée Gilbert, 21, nursed face and hand cuts, and looked for a sleep-walking edie today.

Police said he got out of bed at 4 a.m. yesterday, stepped out of his second-story bedroom window and landed on a tiled roof.

Then he walked off the shed. A neighbour awakened him as he tried to climb a backyard fence. *United Press*.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$109,210. Noon quotation's and the morning's dealings:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANCS 1035

INSURANCE 630

DOCKS, ETC. 625

K. Ward Provident (O) 1170 12

Sing. Dock 185 1000 15

Wheelock 635 73,400 635

LAND, ETC. 815

H.K. Land 651 500 651

H.K. Land 30 100 30

Sing. Land 150 100 150

HUMPHREYS 16

UTERITIES 25,30 25,60 100 25,50

Star Ferry 120 100 120

Light (O) 145 14,00 100 14,00

C. Light (N) 115 14,00 500 11,00

Electric 28,00 29 29 28,00

25 25 30

INDUSTRIALS 17,70 18,10 400 17,80

Hope 10,30

SHIPS, ETC. 23,40 23,70

Watson 5,95 17,10 100 17

Yengtze 3,00 3,00 3,00 3,00

United Press.

New York Cotton Market

New York, June 7.

Cotton futures trading today went through another slow and uneven session.

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NEW YORK PRICES

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Prices of cotton futures closed today in US cents per lb.

Spots 25,30

July 24,30-31

Oct. 24,13



JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

Young In
Heart

EUSTACE, in his seventies, still has the jaunty air of an Edwardian blood, and though things have gone none too well for him, he is younger in heart than many men his junior by 20 years and more.

He is the kind of man you would expect to have a "set" of rooms in St James's, adequate private means, a cultivated palate, an ambling eye for a pretty ankle, and a host of men friends in the clubs to which you would expect him to belong.

In fact, Eustace lives in a single furnished room in South London. He lives a rather lonely life there on a pension, and the public library and parks benches have to serve him as clubs.

But if poverty depresses him, he does not let it show and he keeps faith with the standards he has set himself.

EVENING OUT

THOSE standards demanded that when his birthday came in the other day, he should celebrate, and it was unthinkable that he should celebrate alone in his room in South London.

Eustace spruced himself up and off to the West End. He met old friends there, and over a pint or two enjoyed conversations full of reminiscences and meaning winks.

The excellent evening came to an end at last, and Eustace sauntered out into the street with the confident air of a man who expects to be able to pick up a human can without much trouble.

But there was not a human in sight. And worse, the West End streets and pavements seem to have lost their old stability. They seemed to have acquired a motion like a swell at sea.

JUST WALKING

EUSTACE lurched, caught at a building and saved himself, took off from there and next thing found himself pitched forward, it seemed, into the roadway. Before anything could run over him, a policeman had him firmly by the arm.

On the morning after his birthday Eustace, from the dock at Bow Street, pleaded not guilty to the charge of being found drunk. The policeman told his story, and then Mr. Barham Reece, the Magistrate, invited Eustace to speak.

"I was just walking in the street, sir," he said, "when this officer called me over to him, and when I went to him, he handled me as if I were a man of the greatest violence . . ."

UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS

EUSTACE paused and gave a little laugh. "Me, a man of violence, sir, really, ho, ho. I couldn't be violent to a baby, sir. Under doctor's orders, sir. Duodenal trouble. For as long as I live, sir, I shall never understand why they brought me here, sir," he said.

"Had you been drinking?" Mr. Reece asked.

"Oh, of course I'd been drinking, sir," said Eustace. "It was my birthday, sir."

"Oh yes, I see," the magistrate said.

"Yes, sir, but, well, in vino veritas, sir. There is truth in wine you know, sir. After all, I'm a gentleman . . ."

SPLENDID, SIR

"WELL, I think your condition was such as simply to justify the officer in bringing you along here," said the magistrate. "But, in view of what you've said, I will discharge you absolutely."

"Why, splendid, sir, thank you, sir," Eustace said.

"Don't do it again," said Mr. Reece, sotto voce, and Eustace, who did not hear, sailed out from the court, jaunty, still, straight-backed, head held high, and presently he caught a bus back to his room across the river.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

IS THIS MENZIES'
LAST TERM AS
PRIME MINISTER?

From H. KING WOOD

Sydney, June 4.

The Government goes back to Canberra for another three years — with perhaps two seats less, but what is really an admirable majority after four and a half years in office.

While we can take with a grain of salt what political leaders say after a poll, the Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, did make a point when he said the Government had done well to live after the golden promises held out to the electors by the leader of the Opposition, Doctor Evatt.

Indeedly, it is clearly being canvassed in Liberal Party circles that Mr Menzies will not go to the country again as Prime Minister.

He has been on the Federal political scene now for something more than 20 years, all of it in public office, for a number of periods as Prime Minister. In the course of the next few years it could be High Commissioner, with a knighthood, or perhaps the High Court bench, the mantle of PM falling on the shoulders of that statesman, Richard Casey.

What is more important at the moment, however, is that Menzies is likely to return thunders to the electorate by giving a tax cut of about £100 million.

SELLING CRUISER

The Federal Government has called tenders for the purchase of the obsolete cruiser HMAS Shropshire. The cruiser is 10,000 tons and 25 years old. She has been out of commission since the war.

When she was first paid off a Sydney businessman offered £50,000 for the vessel on behalf of an American businessman. But the Government refused the offer and decided to call tenders. Since then the price of scrap has fallen considerably and it is unlikely that anything like £50,000 will be offered today.

One touch of irony is that an interested buyer is Japan, against whom Shropshire gave a good account of herself in the war.

The old flagship, Australia, went out of commission this week, too, and will also be offered for sale as scrap. It will be sometime, however, before she is cleared of valuable equipment.

Also to be sold by tender is the City Fire Chief's super-six Hudson — a long, gleaming red job that delights the hearts of all youngsters.

It's a 1929 model — but done only 3,000 miles.

SPY COMMISSION

The Spy Royal Commission resumes in Sydney next Friday, June 11, but is likely to sit for two or three days before adjourning again.

At the Commission hasn't got down to real business.

Three days were taken up with the address of counsel assisting the Commission when it met in Canberra, the next session in Sydney will be for the purpose of outlining the procedure that will be adopted in the calling of witnesses — and the names of the witnesses to be called.

The star performers — the Petrov — are expected to be early witnesses when the Commission settles down to real business.

Major A. H. Birse has arrived from London to be official interpreter for the Commission. The 65-year-old major brought two Russian dictionaries with him, but does not think the translation will give him any trouble.

He spent 30 years in Russia and acted as interpreter at the Moscow, Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences and until recently taught Russian at Cambridge University.

Incidentally, the home in Canberra which was rented by the former Soviet Ambassador, Mr. N. I. Generalov, for £12 a week, has been sold at auction for £12,650.

The house is a brick, single storey residence in Canberra's exclusive Mugga Way.

EXPENSIVE SOHME

The Snowy scheme tunnel and dam, to be built by the US Kaiser Corporation, would need at least £3-million worth of equipment, according to Mr. M. Miller, a vice president of the Corporation.

Mr. Miller has arrived here to look after details of the £2-million contract which the Federal Government has let to his firm.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, so you're Miss Gwin! I've been dying to meet the secretary my husband speaks so little about!"

Vital Geneva
Session
Today

(Continued from Page 1)

and a Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission — though the relationship between them is still a matter of East-West dispute.

Mr Molotov is also expected to emphasize that the conference is almost agreed that the ultimate authority for armistice control shall be nine nations themselves acting as guarantors and arbitrators in event of dispute.

In fact, Western delegates say at least three major principles are still unresolved: these are:

1. Whether Laos and Cambodia should be treated on the same basis as Vietnam.

2. The composition, voting procedure, powers of functions of the International Commission.

3. Areas on which the two sides should be regrouped pending political reunification.

The Laos-Cambodia issue is not expected to be reached for practical discussions before next week. The problem of the Commission is now the subject of private talks by the ministers.

Delegates of the two warring High Commands yesterday held their fifth round of negotiations here on defining true demarcation lines. But they are not believed to have made more progress. M. Bialdau and Mr. Molotov are understood to have agreed yesterday to try to speed up the soldiers' work.

EXCURSION FARE

A new excursion fare for the round trip Sydney-London-Sydney has been announced. It works out at about 2½d a mile — which is about 3d a mile cheaper than travelling in Sydney's bone shaking trams on which you don't get a cabin or a car.

DEFINITION

Submitting that the said operation in the premises could not be termed an agricultural operation, Crown Counsel turned to the definition of agriculture in the Shorter Oxford Dictionary, Vol. 1, and said that the definition mentioned the "culture and art of cultivating the soil . . ."

He submitted that agriculture therefore must necessarily have to do directly with the cultivation of the land. But as in the present case when the rice is transported from farm to domestic premises for grinding or milling, the process could not be called an agricultural operation.

The grounds for the appeal by the Crown were (1) that the Magistrate misdirected himself in fact and in law by holding that the premises were used in a manner that constituted an agricultural operation, and that (2) the Magistrate misdirected himself in fact and in law by holding that the use of the premises were not entirely new buildings within the meaning of the words "entirely new building" in Section 3 (1) (a) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Opening his case, Mr. Yu said that in the District Court hearing much was agreed between the parties and eventually the Judge was called upon to decide only two issues: 1. The plaintiff having served notice under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance and sued upon it, was the plaintiff estopped from denying that the Ordinance applied to the premises? 2. Are the buildings within Section 3 (1) (a) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance?

FOR AND AGAINST

The District Judge found for him that the plaintiff was not estopped from denying the Ordinance applied to the premises, but against him on the second point, holding that the buildings were not entirely new, declared Mr. Yu. He added that the decision on the second point was the only one on appeal.

The facts of the case, he said, were that there were nine four-storey domestic buildings, Nos. 1-17 Landale Street, leased in 1907, but after the last war they were completely demolished. In 1947, temporary, one-storey "old" foundations, the drainage and lavatories and old walls which were of an average of three bricks above the ground were used, and the shops became practically the same as the ground floor plan of the original buildings.

There was no justification, he submitted, further, for the definition of industrial undertaking included commercial, scientific, chemical, agricultural undertakings, among other things. The term was very wide indeed. The Magistrate obviously had in mind the fact that some industrial operations may also be agricultural operations.

There was no justification, he submitted, further, for the Crown to say that agriculture operations must be confined only to such things as cultivating the soil. He said the Crown Council should not try and read this meaning into the Ordinance.

Turning to another aspect of the case, Mr. Chan said the Magistrate's decision should be upheld on the ground that the Crown had failed to prove the change against the defendant.

The 2 summons was brought against the "proprietor of the Tong Foong Rice Refinery" he said, but there was not one word of evidence connecting

the defendant with the refinery.

Submitting that the shops were entirely new buildings as defined in the Ordinance, Mr. Yu declared, that they were of a different nature from the old buildings and that at the material time the old buildings were non-existent when the shops were built.

The secret session is now expected to take place tomorrow.

Reuter

Interesting Appeal
Case Brought By
The Crown

Mr Justice J. Reynolds, Acting Puisne Judge, was asked in the Appeal Court this morning to decide whether the milling and grinding of rice in domestic premises constituted an "agricultural operation".

The appeal before his Lordship was brought by the Crown against a decision of Mr I. T. Morris Kowloon Magistrate, who held that the proprietor of the Tong Foong Rice Refinery, of 6 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, had no case to answer on a summons for allegedly using the premises as a factory, contrary to section 7 of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, Cap. 59.

Named as appellant, on behalf of the Crown was Labour Inspector E. C. Brown. He was represented by Mr. D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel. Mr. Y. H. Chan was for the respondent.

His Lordship reserved judgment, remarking that this appeal appeared to be an important matter.

Mr. Mayne told the Court that the summons against the factory proprietor alleged that the refinery premises were used as a factory, contrary to the Ordinance, on November 23, last year. The Magistrate gave his decision on March 23 this year.

Referring to section 2(c) of the Ordinance, Mr. Mayne said the Court could see from it that the term "industrial undertaking" meant almost any undertaking in which there was an alteration of articles for the purpose of sale. The Magistrate held that the undertaking in the present case did not constitute an industrial undertaking for the reason that it was an agricultural undertaking.

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